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BIRTHS.

CORBAN-LUCAS—February 12, 1930, at Toungoo, Burma, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. L. Corban-Lucas, a son.

DUNLOP—February 11, 1930, at 1 Belmont Villas, Magazine road, Cork, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cecil Dunlop, a daughter.

KNIGHT—February 8, 1930, at Benmore, Tivoli terrace, Kingstown, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Knight, 1a Albert road, Sandycove, a daughter.

McDONOUGH—February 7, 1930, at 89 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, to Doctor and Mrs. McDonough, Red Lodge, Galway, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

TURBITT and GILMOUR—February 8, 1930, at First Coleraine Presbyterian Church, by Rev. J. N. M. Legate, B.A., Thomas Henry, youngest son of Mrs. Turbitt and the late John Turbitt, Warden House, Portstewart, to Lucinda Maud, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilmour, Northland House, Portstewart.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ANDERSON—February 16, 1930, at his residence, Sandhill, Boyle, John James Anderson, eldest son of the late John and Mrs. Anderson, Mount Erris, Boyle. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock p.m. to Croghan, Boyle. No flowers.

BRABAZON—February 15, 1930, at 40 Eaton square, London, Lady Kathleen Brabazon daughter of the 11th Earl of Meath. Funeral at St. Paul's Church, Bray, on Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

BRIDGE—February 14, 1930, at her sister's residence, "The North School," Abbeyleix, Mary Catherine Bridge, relict of the late Ernest John Bridge, Sydney. R.I.P. Remains were interred in the family burial ground, Killeshin, Queen's County, yesterday (Sunday). Australian papers please copy.

BURROUGHS—January 8, 1930, Charlotte, late of Shan Yang, Foochow, China, formerly of Tiverton, Devon.

COHEN—February 15, 1930, at her residence, 48 Arden'ee avenue, Belfast, Elizabeth, widow of the late E. A. Cohen, of Dublin. Funeral to-day (Monday) at 2 o'clock to Knockbreda Cemetery.

CONCANON—February 14, 1930, at a Nursing Home, Dublin, Henry Joseph Concanon, aged 72 years. Funeral at St. Mary's Cathedral, Tuam, to-day (Monday), 17th February, at 12.30. No flowers.

CROKER—February 13, 1930, at Southsea, Hants., Henrietta Emily, widow of E. J. O'Brien Croker. Funeral (private) at St. Paul's Church, Portarlington, Thursday, 20th inst., at 12 noon. No flowers.

DILLON LEETCH—February 16, 1930, at her residence, Ballyhaunis, Margaret, widow of the late Thomas Dillon Leetch, Solicitor. Solemn Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock. Funeral at 1 o'clock from Parish Church, Ballyhaunis, to-morrow (Tuesday), 18th February.

FORSYTH—February 15, 1930, at his residence, Oldcastle, Thomas Forsyth. Deeply regretted. "Rock of Ages, cleft for me."

GOURLEY—February 15, 1930, at 37 Lower Leeson street, Harriet Rebecca, widow of W. H. Gourley, aged 85.

GREENE—February 15, 1930, at 64 Kenilworth square, Rathgar (the residence of her son-in-law), Louisa Christie, widow of the late William Greene, in her 87th year. Funeral private.

HUTCHINSON—Saturday, February 15, 1930, at Chetwyn, Boyle, County Roscommon, Dawson Edward, only son of Florrie and Dawson Hutchinson, aged 8 months. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday).

LEWIS—February 16, 1930, at Ethelville, Sutton, Katherine, the dearly-beloved and loving wife of Richard Lewis. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning to St. Fintan's Cemetery, after 10 o'clock Mass at St. Fintan's Church.

McCORMICK—February 15, 1930, at 15 Spencer Villas, Kingstown, James McCormick, son of the late James McCormick, of Ballywaltrim, Bray, aged 82 years. Funeral private. No flowers.

McKIBBEN—February 15, 1930, at Glenealy, County Wicklow, Robert McKibben, ex-Sergeant, R.I.C. Funeral to-day (Monday), 17th, at Glenealy, 3 p.m.

McQUISTON—February 15, 1930, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, Harriet, widow of the late Thomas McQuiston, formerly of St. John's, Fairview.

MITCHELL—February 14, 1930, at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, Charles, youngest son of the late Thomas Combie Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, Seaview Cottage, Dunmore East. Funeral at Dunmore East at 3 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday).

MORROW—February 15, 1930, at her residence, 3 Londonbridge road, Sandymount, Frances, beloved wife of the late Alexander Morrow. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock, Mount Jerome.

NELSON—On Friday, February 14, 1930, after a short illness, Selina Rose Nelson, 19 Vernon Grove, Rathgar, daughter of the late William and Rosina Nelson, Limerick. "He giveth His beloved sleep." Funeral private. Interment at Mount Jerome this (Monday) morning, 17th, at 10.30.

PORTER—February 14, 1930, at Lawrence street, Drogheda, Matilda, fifth daughter of the late William Armstrong, of Curragherin, Kingscourt, and wife of John R. Porter, late of Ryefield House, Virginia. Funeral (private) to-day (Monday) to Enniskerin Churchyard, Kingscourt, arriving at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON—February 16, 1930, at his parents' residence, 245 North Circular road, Dublin, Dr. John C. Richardson (late Noble's Hospital, Douglas, I.O.M.). R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, 18th inst., at 10.30.

WHITTEN—February 14, 1930, at Fancroft, Roscrea, Edward Whitten, eldest son of the late John Whitten, in his 66th year. "Peace, perfect peace."

IN MEMORIAM.

BATEMAN—My devoted wife, Frances Emily, died 16th February, 1928. "My dearest treasure Thou didst take, Lord; give comfort and uphold."

BLACK—In loving memory of our dear father, who died 17th February, 1929, and also of our dear mother, who died 1st March, 1929. May they rest in peace. Mass this morning, 8 o'clock, at University Church.

BOLES—In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Boles, who died on 17th February, 1929, at her residence, Tullyskearney, Manorhamilton.

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now our loved one sleeping."
Maggie and Lily.

BOLGER—In loving memory of Rev. Michael R. Bolger, P.P., Carlow-Graigue, who died on 17th February, 1926. Lord Jesus, have mercy on him.

CARLSON—In loving remembrance of our darling mother, Agnes Carlson, who died 16th February, 1919.

ELLIS—In fond memory of my beloved husband, William Edward Ellis, LL.D., who died at his residence, 3 Upper Garville avenue, February 17th, 1926.

FAHEY—In ever-loving memory of our darling mother, who died at her residence, 10 Waterloo avenue, North Strand road, February 17th, 1919; also father, who died April 25th, 1917. "Rock of Ages, cleft for me."

KELLY—In memory of a dearly-loved husband and father, Stephen William Kelly, who died at 10 Emerald street, Dublin, 17th February, 1929. May he rest in peace.

McMULLAN—In sad, but loving, memory of our darling Audrey, who passed from us 16th February, 1928. Dearly loved. "We are closely following on nearer to you every day.—Mammie, Daddy, Roy, and Joy.

MARTIN—Treasured memories of a devoted wife and mother, Frances (Peggy), who entered into rest February 16th, 1929.

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O'CONNELL—In ever-loving and grateful memory of Mary, the very dearly-loved and most devoted wife of Sir John Robert O'Connell, LL.D., K.C.S.G., of Ard Einin, Killiney, County Dublin, who entered into life on Tuesday, 17th February, 1925. May she rest in peace.

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PARKES—Twelfth Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of our dear father, Richard T. Parkes, who died at his residence, Mountpleasant Cottage, Ranelagh road, 17th February, 1918. "To be with Christ, which is far better." Inserted by his loving daughters and son.

SWEENEY—In loving memory of my dear sisters, Hannah and Charlotte, who entered into rest 17th and 21st February, 1929. "Gathered Home."

THOMPSON—In loving memory of our darling daughter, Anna Jane (Beauty), who died at her residence, Bank Buildings, Castlewellan, County Down, 17th February, 1929. "I thank my God for every remembrance of thee." Inserted by her father, mother, brothers, and sisters.

TWAMLEY—In fond remembrance of Grannie.—Rolly.

WRIGHT—In ever-present and loving memory of Herbert Wright, a beloved husband and father, who was called Home, very suddenly, February 17th, 1929. "Till we meet to part no more." Sadly missed by his loving wife and daughters.

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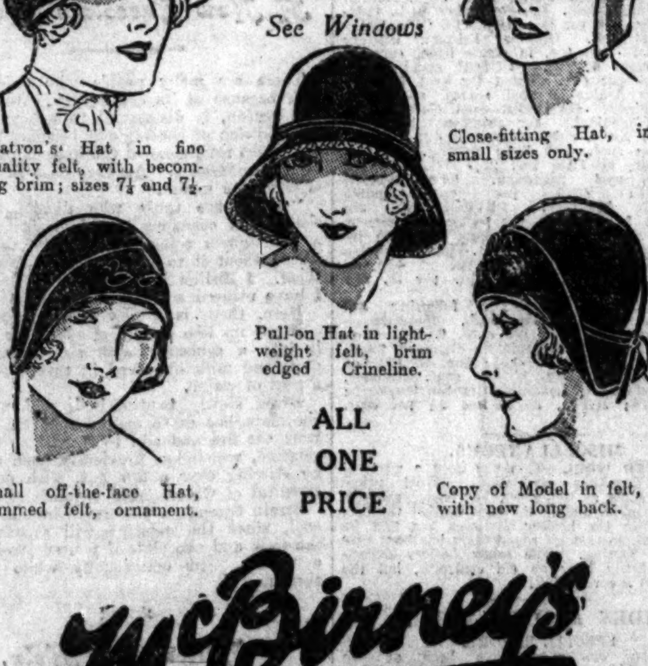

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THE TAY BRIDGE.

ITS FAILURE AND RECONSTRUCTION.

At a meeting of the Dublin University Engineering Society, held in the Engineering School, Trinity College, last Friday night, Mr. E. P. Griffith read a paper entitled "The Tay Bridge: Its Failure and Reconstruction."

The lecturer outlined the original proposals made in 1854, and eventually put into effect in 1870, when the old bridge was started. This was founded on brick piers, and supported by cast iron columns. This bridge was completed in 1877, and collapsed during a storm in December, 1879. The report of the court of inquiry, which was held after this disaster, attributed the failure to the tie bars and cast iron columns, which, according to the report, were "badly designed, badly constructed and badly maintained."

Continuing his historical outline, the author sketched the events leading to the construction of the present bridge by William Arrol and Company, under the design of Mr. W. H. Barlow, then President of the Institution of Civil Engineers. Work was commenced in 1882, and completed in 1887.

The present bridge is founded on pairs of wrought iron cylinders, lined with brick and concrete, surmounted by a wrought iron structure, which in turn carries the girders. In the centre are thirteen large spans, which were constructed on shore and floated out.

Special quadruped pontoons were designed by Mr. Arrol for sinking the foundations, and these were also found useful for the wrought iron superstructure.

A further set of pontoons were used for placing the girders and also for transferring the girders from the old bridge, which were in good condition, and were used again.

The author also described in detail the floating out and raising of the thirteen centre spans.

The paper was illustrated by a magnificent collection of about forty slides.

The Record Secretary (Mr. H. T. Baker), in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Griffith, described the method of transferring the large girders from the jetties to the pontoons.

THE QUEBEC BRIDGE.

Mr. L. Goor, in seconding the vote of thanks, compared the Tay Bridge failure with the failure of the Quebec Bridge, and made it evident that in each case failure was due to defective workmanship and lack of allowance for wind pressure.

Mr. D. K. Ryan gave several instances of the bad workmanship discovered in the old bridge.

Mr. A. H. Moore said that the present Tay Bridge cost £670,000 to build.

Mr. R. G. Mew discussed the question as to whether the bridge had collapsed before or after the train which was wrecked had entered it.

The following also spoke:—Messrs. R. C. Atock, P. O'M. Dixon, P. F. Brennan, A. M. Roberts, R. E. Crawford, W. H. Cooke.

The Chairman (Professor D. Clark, B.Sc. (Lond.), M.Inst.C.E. (President), in summing up, emphasised the fact that the failure was largely due to bad workmanship.

The lecturer, having replied, the house adjourned for private business.

BOY KILLED BY 'BUS.

DUBLIN INQUEST ADJOURNED.

Dr. L. Byrne, Dublin City Coroner, opened an inquest in Jervis street Hospital last Saturday on the body of John Gerard Farry, aged 13½ years, of 46 Malahide road, who was knocked down by a Dublin United Tramways Company 'bus when crossing the road on Friday.

Dr. H. P. Teevan, house surgeon, said that the boy was dead when admitted to the hospital. A *post-mortem* examination disclosed injuries to the knees, elbow and arm, while the skull was fractured and brain matter protruded.

Replying to the Coroner, Dr. Teevan said that he did not think that the wheels of the 'bus passed over the boy's head.

The Coroner said that criminal proceedings had been instituted against the driver of the 'bus, and he would adjourn the case until they had concluded.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, appeared for the Tramways Company.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

The weekly return of births and deaths show that in the last week the death rates per thousand were in the Dublin registration area, 17.5; eleven town districts, 17.4; Dublin County Borough, 17.7; Cork, 19.3; Limerick, 18.5, and Waterford, 19.6. Of the 143 deaths in the Dublin registration area one was caused by influenza, 13 by tuberculosis, 15 by cancer, and 19 by diseases of the heart.

The total number of births in the area for the week was 234.

Of the 143 deaths in the area only 34 were of persons between the ages of five years and 65 years.

PRESBYTERIAN WAR MEMORIAL HOSTEL.

A meeting of subscribers to the funds of the Presbyterian War Memorial Hostel premises was held in the hostel, Howard street, Belfast—the Rev. J. G. Paton, M.A., B.D., M.C., presiding.

Messrs. C. and J. Black, solicitors, submitted a draft declaration of trust and scheme of management of the premises, pointing out that the object was to assure all subscribers that the purpose for which they subscribed were being fulfilled.

On the motion of the Rev. Dr. MacMillan, seconded by the Rev. William McDowell (Cavan) the meeting unanimously approved, and the declaration will eventually be submitted to the General Assembly.

The Chairman paid a tribute to the work of the Warden and the Matron in particular, and to that of the staff in general.

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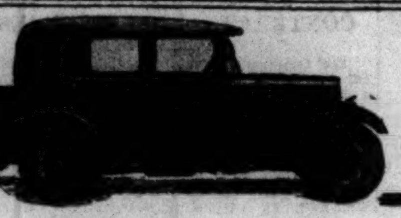

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Norwich—Show of Stores ruled slow and dear. Carlisle—Slow sale for Stores at last prices. Doncaster—Pigs strong. Rubber easier.

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—A fair supply of beef was again on offer, and 48/- to 58/- per cwt., live weight, was realised. A good show of store cattle ruled slow and dear from £11 to £22 a head. Calves were in request, and veal made up to 1/2 per lb. Mutton was plentiful, and met a fair demand; best hoggets changed hands at 1/2 and ewes 10d. to 11d. per lb. A smaller show of pigs were penned on Saturday, with business the same as a week ago. Londoners and cutters made from 15/- to 15/6, a few choice to 16/-, and baconers from 14/6 to 15/- per stone; stores realised anything from 40/- to nearly £5. At market—Cattle, 1,274; sheep, 1,100; and pigs, 500.

CARLISLE.—Upwards of 600 Irish store cattle (100 fewer than last week) were offered on the Sands to-day. Owing to the continued wintry weather buyers were few, and business was slow at prices similar to last week—viz., two-year-old heifers, £14 10/- to £16 10/-; heifers for short keep, £17 10/- to £19; stripping cows, £14 10/- to £16 10/-; polled bullocks, £15 10/- to £18; polled heifers, £15 10/- to £17 10/-.

DONCASTER.—Newly-calved and in-calf cows up to £33, calving heifers £20 to £24, old cows from £18, three-year-old bullocks £22, two years £17 to £18 10/-, yearlings from £12. No sheep. Young pigs 18/- to 40/- each, strong pigs 70/-, gilts in pig reached £14.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Cargo market dull at 6d. to 9d. decline, following weak overseas closing advices. Trading quiet. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Pacific shipment), afloat, sellers at 46/3; No. 2 ditto, 45/3; white Pacific, March, 43/-; Rosafe, 63½lb., afloat, 40/7½; West, also South, Australian, afloat, 43/-; parcels 9d. to 1/- decline, but buyers indifferent. No. 3 Manitoba (Atlantic sailing), this week, sold at 40/9; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, February, sellers at 47/-; No. 2 ditto, 46/3; No. 3, 45/-; No. 4 Manitoba, 44/-; Rosafe, 63½lb., afloat, 40/3; 63lb., February, 40/-; Barusso, 63½lb., February, 40/9; 62½lb., February, 39/9; Australian, afloat, also February, 43/- per 480lb. Futures inactive and easier, in sympathy with the c.i.f. position. Quotations (per 480lb.)—Old contract, March, 43/-; new contract, March, 38/11; May, 39/4. MAIZE—Cargoes in poor request at 6d. per quarter decline. Plate steamers, afloat, sellers at 26/-; February, 26/3; March, 26/3. Parcels moved slowly at 6d. under late rates; La Plata, May-June, sold at 25/1½; No. 2 white flat African, February-March, 27/- sellers, per 480lb. BARLEY continued quiet, but steady. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western, February, sellers at 26/-; Azoff Black Sea, March, 20/9; Persian, February-March, 20/3 per 400lb. OATS dull. Plate, afloat, also February, sellers at 14/6; March, 14/9; April, 15/-; German, on sample, February, 12/9 to 15/6; Chilian, February, also March, 16/3 per 320lb.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT: The sharp decline in Winnipeg had an adverse effect here, and forward deliveries of wheat gave way considerably in consequence during early trading, fluctuated slightly according to the offerings, but finished at about the worst point. C.i.f. parcels neglected, and prices nominally 9d. to 1/- per quarter lower. No. 4 Manitoba February quoted 43/6, Rosario Santa Fe (63 lb.) February 40/3 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE, River Plate, 3d. lower, but no business reported. February-March quoted 25/6 per quarter. Wheat on the spot dull and easier. Maize—Spot parcels steady at 5/10 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet, and favouring buyers. Graded wheat futures opened 1½d. to 1¼d. per cental lower, fluctuated slightly, and closed quiet at 1½d. to 1½d. under Friday night. Sales, 150 loads at 8/3¼, ½d., 3d. for March, 8/7, 6½d., 7d., 6½d. May, and 8/9½, ½d., ¼d., ½d., 9d. for July delivery. Values, March 8/3¼, May 8/6½, July 8/9 per cental.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON: Continental meets a moderate demand, chiefly for Danish, while Irish rules steady, but American quiet, with buyers operating cautiously, though no quotable change is made in values of any description. HAMS and shoulders quiet at late rates. LARD on the spot, with better c.i.f. quotations, is raised partially 3d. per cwt. American refined now 56/- to 58/-, but demand is of only a moderate character. CHEESE quiet, but steady, with no further change in values recorded. BUTTER remains quiet, the recent decline in values failing to stimulate buyers. EGGS dull and lower at 14/6 to 14/9 per 120 for extra selected Irish hen, 13/6 to 14/- selected, and 11/9 to 12/6 for mediums, with duck more or less nominal. Saturday's imports into Liverpool (cwts.):—Bacon, 549; hams, 40; lard, 4,924.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD FUTURES.—Higher quotations from Chicago were reflected here, and in the moderate business concluded prices showed 3d. per cwt. advance. March realised 55/9, May 57/-, September 59/- per cwt. Closing prices:—March 56/-, May 57/-, September 59/3 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—Slow inquiry; weaker tone. Prices steady. Creameries, 162/- to 164/- per cwt., f.o.b.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles 18d. to 27d., slips 22d. to 26d., lobsters 18d. to 27d. per lb.; live eels 22/- to 30/-, dead 14/- to 25/- draught; turbot 10/- to 12/-, brill 8/- to 10/-, plaice 6/- to 11/-, halibut 12/- to 15/-, lemon soles 12/- to 15/-, whitches 7/- to 10/-, cod 3/- to 5/-, whiting 2/- to 4/-, hake 8/- to 10/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, haddocks 2/- to 6/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Quite an uneventful week passed. The sale of refined sugars remains extremely quiet, both in U.K. and American centres, and this naturally reflects to raw descriptions. Terminal sections generally steady, and quite a good volume of business resulted in raw, March quoted 6/4½, May sold 7/0¾, August 7/3¾ to 7/6 and 7/6¾, December 7/11¼. COFFEE—A dull market continues for most qualities on spot, and prices disclose slight irregularity. COCOA—Market quiet and without new feature. Accra F/F March-May London contract 38/6 sellers, Liverpool 38/- f.o.b. terms. In the Terminal section, March delivery sold 42/1½, May quoted 42/7½, July sold 43/4½. SPICE—Sellers of pepper remain quite reserved, and fair general inquiries still in force. Lampong spot quoted 1/1; white Muntok sold 1/5¾ to 1/5½; Lampong, January-March, sold 1/1½, March-May at 1/1¾; Muntok white, January-March, done at 1/5½; March-May, 1/5¾, and further buyers. Tellicherry, February-April, quoted 131/-; Aleppy, 129/-, c.i.f. Cloves quiet on former terms. Sago flour very slow. Sarawak, March-April, sellers, 11/4½; April-May 11/3, c.i.f. Polish Farina, spot, London, 10/6; Dutch, 11/-. Ginger slow of sale for all kinds. Tapioca steady, quiet.

RUBBER—Prices in the Mincing Lane market for raw rubber eased a trifle. London stocks are estimated to have increased by about 1,200 tons during the week, while those at Liverpool are expected to show a reduction of about 200 tons. At the close yesterday spot and February were quoted at 7{1/16}d., against 8d. on Friday, with March at 8d., against 8{1/16}d. April-June lost ⅛d. at 8⅛d., July-September eased {1/16}d. to 8{5/16}d., and October-December {1/16}d. to 8{11/16}d. The consumption of raw rubber in America during January at 36,669 tons was well above market anticipations, where estimates had ranged between 30,000 and 34,000 tons. The January total of 36,669 tons compares with 23,531 tons in December, and 49,233 tons last May. The last figure is the highest monthly consumption total registered to date. Arrivals during the month were nearly 4,000 tons greater at 47,462 tons, against 43,542 tons in December, while stocks are 15,000 tons up at 120,649. Reclaimed consumption during January was 16,785 tons, against an average monthly figure of 18,686 tons during 1929.

RICE—Market remains largely nominal, as buyers are few and far between. BEANS AND PEAS met with quiet attention, but sellers adhered to steady asking prices. JUTE—Market very thinly attended, and with no serious attempt made to negotiate business quotations ruled nominally unaltered. Calcutta manufactured goods cabled steadier. HEMP—A quiet, but steady, market for Manila grades on the basis of 8 31 for K Feb.-April, and also March-May shipments. African Sisal sparingly offered and firm, with sustained inquiries, partly on Russian account. No. 1 f.a.q. February-April quoted £35, March £35 10/- c.i.f. SHELLAC steady, unchanged on spot, forward being weaker. Fair T.N. spot sellers 130/-, March 112/6, May sold 115/-, August 119/-; forward steamers held for 115/- c.i.f. COPRA—Market generally steady, but demand proved on the quiet side. Straits S.D. February-March to Rotterdam buyers £22 2/6, Ceylon quoted £23 10/-, sundried South Sea £21 5/-, F.R. and H.A.D. £21 10/-. To Marseilles mixed Dutch East Indies, Padang excluded, February-March quoted £21 2/6; smoked South Sea £20 17/6 c.i.f. Palm Kernels quietly steady. OILS—Linseed steady. Spot 44/6, February 40/7½, March-April 39/6, May-August 39/1½. Rape quiet; crude spot 38/-, refined 39/6. Cotton dull; crude Egyptian spot 27/6, common edible 32/-, deodorised 34/-. Coconut inactive. Ceylon spot, drums 36/-, February-March 32/9, Galle ditto 32/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet and rather easier. Calcutta to London April-May £19 10/- nominal, bold Bombay to London February-March £19 17/6, March-April £19 15/-, Plate to Hull afloat and for shipment up to April-May £17 11/3. Rapeseed neglected; Toria to Hull-Continent February-March, also March-April, £15 7/6. Cottonseed firm, but slow; Egyptian black to Hull February £7 12/6, March £7 13/9, April £7 15/-, with white sorts at 7/6 per ton less, respectively; Bombay February-March £7. Groundnuts quiet, unchanged. Coromandel machined February-March £16 13/9, March-April £16 16/3, April-May £16 18/9, May-June £17 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet, with sellers of March shipments of basis 96 deg. pol. parcels at 7/9 per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot idle. Forward quiet, steady. Sellers February-April fair fermented Accra main crop 37/6, March-May 38/- per cwt. f.o.b. D clause. Buyers 6d. and 3d. per cwt. less, respectively. Futures steady, but idle, closing with buyers at 41/6 March, 42/3 May, 42/9 July, 43/9 September, and 44/- December, being an advance of 1½d. to 4½d. on the previous close. No sales. COFFEE slow. RICE quiet. Burmah spot 14/- quoted. Forward new crop No. 2 c.i.f. 11/6 per cwt. HEMP—Manila dull, unchanged, with values £32 J 2, £30 15/- K, £28 15/- L 1, and £25 15/- per ton L 2 and M 1 February-April, March-May. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak slow. Store lots quoted 13/9, afloat per ss. Teiresias c.i.f. 11/9, February-March 11/7½, April-May 11/6 per cwt. c.i.f. JAPANESE PEAS steady at £17 5/- to £17 10/- ex store, £16 10/- afloat, and £16 2/6 per ton forward shipments c.i.f. BEANS—White hand-picked Rangoon spot nominal. Forward quoted £13 per ton c.i.f. Madagascar butter on passage 35/- c.i.f. wanted, and Chilian white Pallares 30/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward arrivals. HONEY—Chilian Pile 1 in cases quoted 47/6, and Argentine 47/- per cwt., both ex store. Chilian in barrels very scarce on spot. QUILLAI BARK—Spot parcels still quoted £28 to £30 per ton, with a quiet demand. RICE BRAN—Burmah still slow of sale. For shipment 82/6 quoted March-May, and 100/- per ton July-December ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus ex store in bags quoted £7 5/- and £5 5/- per ton repeated for forward shipments c.i.f. in bulk. OIL CAKES—Imported brands in quiet request. Linseeds quoted £9 5/-. American, £9 10/-. Bombay expeller, and £10 5/- River Plate c.i.f. February shipments. Burmah groundnut for arrival unaltered at £6 2/6 39 p.c., £5 17/6 36 p.c., c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed quiet at £5 10/- ex ship February-March shipments. Liverpool Palm Kernel in slow demand. Crushers quoted £7 15/- for crushed meals, £7 10/- cakes, and £7 5/- sweetened crushed meals ex mills. Coconut cake remains at £8 15/- per ton ex mills. LINSEED steady at £17 15/- per ton February-March shipments River Plate. COTTONSEED quiet and values more or less nominal for forward shipments. PALM KERNELS steady, with sellers to Hamburg March-April £16 and April-May £16 2/6, with buyers 2/6 per ton less. PALM KERNEL OIL—Liverpool makes move off slowly. Crushers quiet. G.M.Q. crushed crude at £32 10/- per ton naked ex mills. COPRA OIL without change at £33 per ton naked ex mills Liverpool for crushed crude. COCOANUT OIL—Ceylon for shipment steady at £32 10/- for mill oil, £33 5/- per ton white Ceylon in drums c.i.f. Liverpool. GROUNDNUT OIL—Liverpool makes scarce. Crushers ask £38 10/- per ton for deodorised naked ex mills.

SEED OILS—Liverpool makes offered sparingly by crushers. Prices steady at 32/6 common edible Cottonseed, 34/6 deodorised, nett naked mills, and Linseed 47/6 raw, and 49/6 boiled on spot covered. PALM OIL quiet, steady. For soft oils spot and February-March arrivals £30 10/- per ton quoted. TALLOW quiet. South American quoted 36/9 to 37/- per cwt. c.i.f. February-March. CASTOR OIL quiet, steady, with English makes unchanged at £48 10/- pharmacy, £43 10/- firsts, and £41 10/- per ton seconds ex mills Hull in barrels. Good seconds Calcutta to arrive slow of sale, with 5d. per lb. repeated ex quay terms Liverpool in cases. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 8¾d., plantation buyers spot 7{15/16}d., March 8d., April-June 8⅛d., July-September 8¼d., October-December 8¾d. per lb. NITRATE OF SODA—Demand restricted. Ordinary February delivery quoted £10 2/- per ton, in single bags, carriage paid, minimum 6 tons. CUTCH steady, with 47/- to 48/- per cwt. wanted for spot Burmah. GUM—Niger Arabic on spot scarce, and prices fully maintained. GAMBIER—Spot block scarce, and quoted nominal. For shipments lots c.i.f. 27/6 asked, No. 1 cubes remain at 42/- to 42/6 per cwt., on spot, with little offering. ROSIN quiet, steady, at 19/6 FG, 21/- WG, 22/6 per cwt. WW spot American. TURPENTINE quiet, with 45/6 per cwt. quoted for spot American. PETROLEUM oils continue at 1/1 to 1/2 per gallon for barrels, and 10d. to 11d. per gallon bulk American refined on spot. ARROWROOT—St. Vincent genuine ex store Liverpool without change at 4½d. to 5½d. medium, and 5½d. to 6½d. per lb. fine quality.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's, Ltd., quotations:—Crystals—Ones, 24/3; small ones, 23/9; twos, 22/6; bright, 22/4½. Granulated—Standard, 22/3; H.T.S., 22/4½; coarse, 22/10½; fine, 22/10½, ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London—Afternoon tea, 25/9; No. 1, 25/6; H.T.S., 25/3, less 1½ per cent. discount.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL.—This has been a week of practically speaking stagnation. Wool prices remain the same as last week, but buyers are still reluctant to move, and in the yarn market the lack of business in the hosiery factories has had its natural result, so that all round there has been very little trade passing. The fancy hosiery departments are fairly busy on old contracts, but the cheaper lines are very dull.

HIDES AND LEATHER.

SPECIAL REPORT.

Competition was much less keen at the Bermondsey hide auction last week, and prices mostly favoured buyers. First ox showed an all-round decline of ¼d. at 6½d. to 6½d., whilst seconds were ¼d. to ½d. down. Calf, in both firsts and seconds, declined ½d. in the 17-24lb. division at 8½d. and 7d. respectively. Cows fell ¼d., and first bulls were ¼d. lower. Kips remained unchanged. There was a slight improvement in the demand for imported hides, with B.A. Americanos sold at 8½d. and Adis Abebas at 7½d. The demand for sole leather was moderately active, but still leaves abundant room for improvement. There was more inquiry for repairing bends, but most of the orders were for small parcels. In the offal section a good demand was experienced for bellies, but the inquiry for pinned shoulders was disappointing. Sellers of Continental offal were more prominent during the past week. Rough shoulders were in better request, and a fair business was done in split hides. The position remains unchanged as regards upper leather, the prevailing demand being mainly for willow calf and brown glace kid. Prices generally ruled steady.

DUBLIN S.P.C.A.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at 29 South Frederick street, Mr. F. O. Lyons presided, and there were also present Miss Hillas, Mr. Roberts, Mrs. P. O'Donoghue and Miss Tuckey.

It was intimated that eight cases had been reported by the inspectors during the week.

The following subscriptions were received:—Mrs. Fitzgerald, 10s.; Frederick A. Heney, M.R.C.V.S., £2 2s.; Mr. Justice Pim, £1; Miss C. Trant, £1; Mrs. M. Craig, £2; the Right Hon. J. Hogg, P.C., £1; Mrs. D. Hyde, £1; Miss Cambell, 5s.; Senator Brown, K.C., £2; Miss Hobson, 10s.; Porter, Millard and Vernon, £1; Miss M. Mapother, 10s.; Mrs. J. Maunsell, £2 2s.; Mrs. Pearson, 10s.; Mrs. G. Lawder, £1 5s.; Miss F. M. Green and Mrs. Barrington, 16s.

THE SPRING SONG OF PARIS.

A Midnight "Varnishing." Poems in Costumes and . . Harmonies in Texture . . .

Van Dongen, the fashionable painter of wealthy *Parisiennes*, is never content to do things conventionally. He has just sent me an invitation to the *Vernissage* of his most recent paintings, "which will take place from nine o'clock to midnight."

Midnight varnishing is, indeed, a novelty. Possibly, the big, black-bearded Dutchman has been inspired by the success of Jean Patou, the dress designer, who came to the conclusion that Parisians were more alert between 10 p.m. and midnight than at any other period of the day, and had immense success with his late evening "Views" of new styles.

I don't know if Van Dongen will imitate Patou by the provision of champagne and *paté-de-foie gras* sandwiches, but I shall certainly not fail to attend the "Varnishing," as anything with which he is connected is certain to be spirited.

Moreover, his new pictures are all about Cannes. Van Dongen's studies of the most exclusive of Riviera capitals are bound to be full of interest for a lover of the brilliant *Croisette*.

Spring Orders.

Tailors and dressmakers in Paris are busy with orders from the travelling public who are replenishing wardrobes before going on to Cannes, Monte Carlo and Rome for Easter.

The furriers are having an equally good season preparing "summer" fur coats and countless fur sets for use on long coats of silk or *crêpe*. For this latter purpose the favourite is a pale cream lynx, very soft and fluffy, which forms the collar and trims the sleeves.

Woman's clothes to-day do not last more than a season or two, but even the materials which her grandmother used — those thick, sturdy woollens, which, after years of use, still showed little signs of age, and the noble taffetas that "stood by themselves"—would not have withstood for very long the hard wear which the girl of 1930 gives her coats and frocks.

Women Drivers' Woes.

The woman motorist is an example. She can spoil a fur coat in a very short time by continually rubbing against the upholstery as she drives. The same thing applies if she wears a costume, for the skirt becomes shiny; while, if her car has a right-hand drive, she may quickly make shabby the right sleeve of her coat.

The perfect upholstery which can be quickly cleaned of oil has yet to be invented, and in the meantime mechanics, after cleaning a car, often leave greasy marks on the seats, which quickly transfer themselves to light clothes. Indeed, dyers and cleaners owe a debt of gratitude to the woman motorist; and, judging from the number of new shops which are opening all over Paris, they are trying to pay it by giving her excellent service.

The Elegante.

The business of being arrayed like the lilies of the field, or Solomon in all his glory, is a difficult task, and—far from being a useless butterfly—who, I ask you, has a larger usefulness than the woman who tries on clothes for her sisters in five continents? This is the *élégante's* self-imposed task, and the perfect technique with which she fulfils it, deserves our unfailing homage.

These women, who spend enough on their clothes in one season to keep a modest family of eight for two years, are doing as much for the beauty of women all over the world as the Rockefeller Institute is doing for curative medicine.

The smartest of them bring as much taste, wit and feeling to their collection of clothes, as an artist does to his painting. They put as subtle emotional labour into wearing these clothes gaily and decoratively, as Maud Loty or Spinelli put into a touching modern comedy rôle.

They spend, they collect, they appear; and heaven knows how many dresses they have bought, and given away, without wearing once before finding the ultimate models which are so perfect in themselves that they set the styles.

Nor must one for one second forget the collaborators of the women who display the *Haute Couture*—the great dressmakers of Paris. They toil and they spin, and they devise beautiful, fragile things for women to wear—and sturdy things also.

That Movable Waistline.

Now let us see where we are in the fashions?

Let us begin with the waistline. Woman need no longer bother about the position of this "movable feast," unless she wants to. The dressmakers' last words on the subject are "almost anywhere, so long as it isn't under the armpit"—although there have been one or two daring indications of even that.

The waistline travels up to its normal place on some of the latest models, although it is surprising what a very dowdy appearance this can give to even the smartest frock. To wear the waistline at the normal, as it should be worn, you must be divinely tall and divinely slender.

For the most part, however, it is back to a little above the region of the hips once more, but it is usually saved by a belt or a tuck placed some inches above, so that in the end no one knows just where the real waistline is supposed to be, and this, of course, is rather irritating—don't you think so?

To continue: the spring clothes, which have already been launched—as you know—show a blending of novel ideas. There is, for instance, the longer skirt, the long-limbed effect, and the curves and the one-sided movement. These have become a standard of fashion.

Harmonies in Texture.

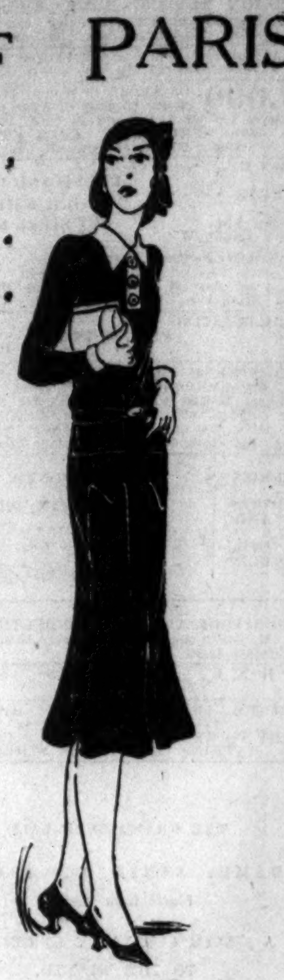
The uneven hem-line is very subtly handled in most day-time dresses, which have the skirt sometimes half-covering the calves, sometimes just covering the knees, and are either much longer, or much shorter, at the back.

In the evening gowns the skirt length often slips from the knees to the ground—and what a feeling of grace and height it gives to the figure!

The handling of "textural" harmonies has long been a secret of the great dressmakers. This season has brought it into such importance that its principles cannot long remain a secret.

These wonderful women—and men, too—have for years been doing wonderful things with the contrasts of the glossy and the *matte* surface of *crêpe* satin.

A masterly creator of fabrics has contributed a strong impulse in his asperic *crêpes*—lovely rough-surface fabrics, shot with the gleam of silk threads and shown in three weights of three different fineness of texture—a close harmony, as the glee-singers would say!



Latest From Paris.

This afternoon dress in deep beige morocain, is chiefly noticeable for its excellent tailoring. It is pieced together in intricate sections with great skill. There is a white lingerie collar and white cuffs.

[*Sketched in Paris*

New Styles Need Good Shoulders.

Shoulders are important to the new spring fashions, and beauty doctors are "suffering a rush" from clients who desire to possess loveliness of shoulder line.

The woman who wants to improve her shoulder line, particularly with a view to wearing the new caped style, can do much by regular exercises. The old-fashioned "back straight, head up, and shoulders back" is one of the most effective. She who "puts her shoulders back" from twelve to twenty times each night and morning will be surprised at the improvement soon apparent in her figure carriage.

Simple arm-stretching exercises also help toward shoulder beauty; so does certain domestic work, such as bed-making, and floor-sweeping with a long-handled broom held in the right way.

Many women are now having shoulder-massage, but this needs to be done under the advice of a skilled beauty culturist.

The shoulders must be bathed regularly with soft, tepid water and good soap, then "dabbed" with rosewater or a specific whitening lotion, to keep them soft and white. There should be occasional skin-food treatments, especially if the shoulders are at all skinny.

"Shoulder poise," both in sitting and walking, should be practised before a long mirror.

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A New Chocolate Mould.

There are many people who object to a dish because of its consistency. Junket, for this reason, is distasteful to many; yet, by the addition of chocolate it becomes pleasing, the slight roughness of the ingredient making all the difference. Another case in question is chocolate mould.

"There are those who dislike the consistency of cornflour," said an instructor at a well-known school of cookery when consulted about it to-day, "and I cannot blame them. I dislike it myself. For this reason I have utilised a substitute—gelatine."

Here, then, is a new chocolate mould:—

Break up two ounces of chocolate and put it into a saucepan with six tablespoonfuls of tinned milk dissolved in three-quarters of a pint of water.

Bring slowly to the boil, and when the chocolate has quite melted take the mixture from the fire and add to it half an ounce of gelatine, which has previously been dissolved by stirring over a low gas, with one tablespoonful of water. Add a pinch of salt.

Strain through a fine sieve into a basin to cool, since the gelatine will separate from the milk and chocolate if poured straight into a mould. Stir occasionally while cooling, then mould.

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Hints that Help.

When ironing, if the iron sticks, rub it up and down on a piece of grease-proof paper.

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The dirtiest frying-pan can be quickly cleaned by soaking a few minutes in ammonia and water.

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A little soda or ammonia should be used when washing woollen articles, as soap is apt to stick to them.

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The best way of cleansing a wire mattress is to brush it with a bird's wing. A turkey's is the strongest.

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Stiff paint brushes will become pliable again if soaked bristle-deep in vinegar heated almost to boiling point.

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A few drops of turpentine put into the starch water will prevent the clothes from "sticking" when they are ironed.

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If a tablespoonful of golden syrup is used instead of white sugar when stewing apples, figs or prunes, the juice will be thick and sweet.

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When cleaning a gas oven, a little ammonia in the water will remove the grease and prevent the ironwork from turning brown.

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To remove grease spots from delicate dress materials, sprinkle them freely with talcum powder; leave for some hours, and then shake or brush off the powder.

In the News.

A friend who visited the Royal Family at Sandringham recently found the King and Queen together, and, somewhat to his alarm, in view of the prevailing scare about psitticosis, found that Her Majesty was playing with the King's pet parrot. This bird is His Majesty's almost constant companion indoors.

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A new story of Queen Mary's thoughtfulness for others has just come to light. When visiting a well-known charitable institution some time ago Her Majesty noticed that there was no armchair in the Matron's room. In reply to her comment an official said: "We did not think it right to spend public money on luxuries for the staff." Her Majesty, however, had her own views and the next day sent a comfortable armchair for the Matron.

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Gardening is the chief pre-occupation of Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, at the moment. She is planning alterations to the gardens of Harewood House. The severe Corinthian style of the building will not permit her to follow the unconventional style with which she laid out the gardens at Goldsborough Hall, with crazy paving here, a rock garden there, roses in square beds and rare alpine plants peeping out of the crevices of the wall. But she has chosen many new rose trees, having a preference for those which do not grow very high.

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King Alfonso's second daughter, Princess Maria Christina, whose engagement to Prince Nicolas of Rumania is reported, is a keen tennis player, and won a championship at Santander in 1927. She is eighteen and fair, and is extremely popular not only in Spain, but in England, where last year she won a suit-case as a prize at the White Rose ball in the May Fair Hotel, London.

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Lady Perdita Asquith, who played the New Zealand carillon, temporarily erected in Hyde Park, London, the other day, is the younger sister of the schoolboy Earl of Oxford, and a seriously-minded young lady of many talents. She and her sister were raised to the rank of earl's daughter nearly two years ago; their father, Raymond Asquith, was killed in the War, before an earldom was conferred on his father.

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Miss Maud Royden, whose sermons draw crowded audiences, has been ordered by her physicians to rest for a year. The strain of her lecture tour round the world was too great for one never robust; she has never recovered from it, and is now in a nursing home.

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Lady Astor has presented to the Plymouth Museum the dress she wore in the House of Commons as the first woman to take a seat there.

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Two lucky children were having a practical object lesson in history one day last week, when their mother, Lady Cynthia Mosley, M.P., took them round the House of Commons after the sitting ended. Their eyes were very large and round as their own special M.P. explained all about the mace and the big brass boxes, and how bills were passed. But as the happy little party were on their way to daddy's room for tea, Lady Cynthia's small son remarked to her: "Don't you think there ought to be a special place in here for little boys who have both daddy and mummy in Parliament?"

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Mention of women M.P.'s recalls the "comedy of the bath," which recently occurred at Westminster. Before Christmas Mr. Lansbury told one of the women members that one of the bathrooms at the House had been set aside for their exclusive use, but nearly two months later the bath attendant complained that the ladies were not using the new facilities, whereat Mr. Lansbury bewailed in the Press that the women fussed to have things, and then did not use them. Twelve indignant females, who had been awaiting formal official notification of the provision of a bath, descended on the poor First Commissioner of Works, so Mr. Lansbury had to throw up his hands and apologise. Miss Picton-Turberville, in the spirit of her pioneering ancestors, then descended to the depths of the lower corridor, and arrived half an hour later in the division lobby, declaring that the water was hot and the bath excellent.

New Cushions for Old.

Now is the Time to Clean and Re-model.

DEAR AILEEN,—As an advance preparation for better and brighter days, an overhaul of cushions is not only necessary, but also tremendously effective. Ordinary soap, water and an iron can do much to renovate, but in the case of cushions ornamented with silver or gold, it is better to clean them with petrol. This applies also to silk cushions with pleated frilling or ruching.

After removing the outside of the cushion, the inner pillow should be well beaten or vacuum-cleaned, if possible in the open air. If a fine day can be procured the pillow should be left in the fresh air as long as possible to remove all stale smoke and other odours.

After the washing and cleaning stock must be taken, and new material procured to replace bits that are too threadbare for further use. Remember that in cushions brightness may predominate to a very marked extent, and that without ever visiting the silk department wonderful fabrics can be obtained at any furnishing store.

Let your imagination step in with all kinds of rectangular shapes in contrast to the usual square and occasional round shape in vogue from time immemorial.

Down, Best and Cheapest.

If at all possible, fill your pillows with down. Extravagant, you may say, but it lasts for ever, and is really cheaper in the long run, because it is always so thoroughly restful. I really do not think that there is in the whole world anything more uncomfortable than an uncomfortable cushion—unless, perhaps, an uncomfortable pillow.

If there is any material left over after cushion-making and renovating it is a rather good plan to have one or two pillows to use in the car when extra long runs are taken. In modern well-upholstered cars extra cushions certainly seem absurd; still, it will be no harm to try the effect.

Writing of cushions, brings the word "curtain" to my mind. In your last letter you spoke of the very cold theatres we have in Dublin. I wonder why managers do not hang heavier curtains at the doors.

Personally, if a performance is good I am inclined to forget all about the draughts, but I'll tell you one thing that is very annoying—sometimes doors are left open at the back or to the side of one's seat, and the audience at an afternoon concert gets a musical "unshaken" cocktail—that is to say, classical soft strains from the stage come in on the left ear, while the right ear endeavours to keep out the latest dance tune which is wafted in from the restaurant next door.

Spring Tweed Coats.

Several furless tweed coats made their appearance this week, brought out, doubtless, by the brightness of the last few days. I notice that the tweeds are woven looser this year, and that in consequence the stripes or checks seem larger than on the tweeds of last year.

A good tweed can be bought at about ten shillings per yard, and is a really fine investment at this time of the year. Of one thing you may be certain, and that is that tweed will be even more popular this year than it was last season.

If you intend having your coat tailored, then get a waisted skirt to match, with which you can wear a tuck-in blouse either of *crêpe-de-Chine* or some warmer material.

The ever-kind scarf takes the place of fur with these early spring coats, the very latest being fashioned in pleated *crêpe-de-Chine*. I am assured that the pleats remain in place quite well, but that the scarves must be washed in petrol, and not in water.

Dublin shops are displaying the daintiest of spring millinery—nothing excitingly new, 'tis true, but it really is a tonic to see straw hats again, even from the wrong side of the shop window.

Trousseau in the Making.

Last Friday I called on a friend who is "trousseau-ing." She has employed a resident dressmaker to restore order among the numerous lengths of ninon, *crêpe-de-Chine*, georgette and other materials which she bought at the sales. This needlewoman was making a regular catalogue of what the finished collection was to contain, and I believe that the result will be really beautiful.

At the time I called she had not started on *lingerie*, but two exquisite jumper suits were acquiring an "exclusive" appearance by the addition of beautifully-shaded wool embroidery. The pattern was simple, and could, I think, easily be copied, even by a not-too-expert worker.

One was worked in old-time cross-over stitch; the other in the kind of embroidery that everybody learned at school. The whole secret of success lay, not in the actual stitching, but rather in the matching up of beautiful shades. Later I will tell you more about this trousseau.

Yours,
MARY.

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Tarnished silver can be quickly cleaned with a cloth sprinkled with bicarbonate of soda.

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The members of the "Nine to Six" company (all women) and the "Journey's End" company (all men), playing in London, met in the amicable atmosphere of cocktails on the stage of the Apollo Theatre recently. The sex war—if, indeed, it exists anywhere—was given a truce, and nothing more serious happened than screams from some of the ladies when the "Journey's End" stage manager realistically accompanied the photographer's flashes with the whistle and explosion of a shell.

Daughter of Mrs. Fahey, Salford.

Doctor at Salford Finds Remedy for Baby's Croup.

Vaporising Salve Rubbed on Baby's Throat and Chest Gives Complete Relief.

This sweet little baby had a severe attack of croup one night and the doctor was sent for. "It was too late," her mother says, "for medicine to be dispensed; but, fortunately, I had a jar of Vick brand Vapour-Rub in the house and the doctor let me rub my little girl's chest with it. She soon went to sleep and, when the doctor came in the morning, he said she had made a wonderful recovery."—Mrs. Fahey, 25 Rixton Street, Salford.

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The above is a Delineation of a reader's character from her handwriting. See others in the Weekly Irish Times

Evils of Shallow Frying.

"The most common cause of indigestion," said a leading dietitian recently, "is shallow frying."

Knowing this, the wise housewife prefers to wield the frying basket in preference to the pan. By plunging meat or fish deep into smoking fat, the egg with which the food is usually coated sets at once, sealing in the valuable juices, and preventing the fat from penetrating the meat or fish. Fat-soaked food is usually indigestible.

It is essential that fat for deep frying shall be "blue" hot before using to insure the immediate setting of the albumen in the egg, meat or fish. Potatoes or bread fried in "blue" hot fat will never become flabby.

Yellow or Pale Butter?

The importance of using "yellow" butter in preference to "pale" in the winter diet of both adults and the young was recently stressed by Dr. Coward, of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. "Butter," says Dr. Coward, "is the chief fat eaten by human beings, both adult and young, and it is of the greatest importance that it should contain as much of the necessary Vitamin A as possible." Unfortunately, many people have a deplorable preference for pale butter, which has been shown to be lacking in the vitamin content of the more deeply coloured "grass" butter. The presence of the deep golden colour is, indeed, dependent on the amount of fresh grass in the food of the cow, and it has been proved by experiment that the deeper the yellow, and the greater the quantity of fresh grass in the diet of the cow, the greater is the vitamin content.

The moral is, therefore, obvious. Housewives should choose the golden-hued butter, but they should also insist on knowing where it comes from, so that they are not fobbed off with a foreign blend, possibly artificially coloured.

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	1929. £	1928. £
Receipts of Railway, etc.	1,662,689	1,624,934
Expenditure	1,387,297	1,375,082
Net Receipts	275,392	249,852
Appropriation from amount received under Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act, 1921	15,000	30,000
Miscellaneous Receipts (net) from Rents, Interest, etc.	68,207	67,446
Total Net Income	358,599	347,298
Add—Balance from last Account	54,898	55,437
	413,497	402,735
Deduct — Interest, Rentals and other fixed charges, etc.	157,395	146,349
	256,102	256,386
Dividends on Preference Stock	79,967	79,967
Balance available for Dividend on Ordinary Stock	176,135	176,419

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE. FEATURES.

IRREGULAR MARKETS.

PROTECTING THE SMALL INVESTOR.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Saturday.

The Stock Exchange last week scarcely fulfilled its early promise of providing brisker business and improved prices. Gilt-edged Securities only yielded slightly, and the daily marking up of prices of English Corporation Stocks showed that there is a steady investment demand on behalf of the public, but the Home Railway market was distinctly disappointing. South American Rails further declined, and a rather unfavourable impression was created by the further fall in Royal Mail Steam and some other shipping securities. Industrial shares have been much less prominent of late, with a certain amount of selling of Brewery, Tobacco, and Iron, Coal and Steel issues; while the fall in Courtaulds was probably partly due to fears regarding the McKenna duties, and not wholly to the prospects of a considerable cut in the dividend. The Mining market provided some relief in the shape of renewed activity in the Rhodesian Copper shares, though it is said that there is little public interest in that section. Rubbers showed considerable firmness, owing to the upward tendency of the commodity, due to hopeful anticipations aroused by the agreement between British and Dutch producers.

THE SMALL INVESTOR.

In some quarters there is rather a disposition to talk nonsense about the need for protecting the small investor against losses such as those incurred through the collapse of many of the boom flotations of 1928. Legislation is called for to protect the speculator from his own folly, and in conection with this it is urged that the interest rate on deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank should be increased, say, to 3½ per cent. or more, so as to attract a large number of the smaller capitalists. Because the present rate is only 2½ per cent., it is contended that small people are encouraged to seek increment of their capital by investing in shares that will, it is hoped, give a good profit in the shape of capital appreciation. The matter is so important that the eminent writer on economics, Mr. Hartley Withers, has produced a book which contains a suggestion that, for the direction of the small investor, a huge investment trust should be formed, which would pay a reasonable dividend, but in which money could be placed with the assurance of perfect safety. From the nature of these suggestions, it might be inferred that outside the Post Office Savings Bank there is no safe field available to the small man. This is quite untrue.

SOME FACTS.

For example, every week considerably more than a million National Savings Certificates are sold, and they are purchased by the man or woman of moderate means, who is not so ignorant in these matters as some people would imagine. The certificates are bought because the return is considerably above that obtainable from Post Office deposits, especially if the holding is retained for a period of ten years. Further, it is possible for anybody to acquire virtually any amount of 5 p.c. War Loan either through the Post Office or through a broker or banker. The choice is not limited to this particular security, but extends to most of the Government stocks, and, where the holding does not produce an annual income of more than £5, tax is not deducted from the dividends. In the case of 5 p.c. War Loan the full payment is made in respect of all registered or inscribed stock.

OTHER AVENUES.

Outside Government stocks and the many other securities quoted on the Stock Exchange there are the building societies' shares, which usually pay 5 p.c., free of income tax. In the case of the well-known companies an investment in these shares is safe, and the opportunities are not confined to such huge concerns as the Abbey Road, the Halifax Permanent, the Huddersfield, the Woolwich Equitable and the National. Throughout the country there are numerous local undertakings whose finances for the most part are conducted on the eminently sound principles adopted by the mammoth concerns. There is one objection to an investment in building societies' shares—namely, the fact that there is no market for them. This is not an insuperable objection, for, if a holder desires to realise, the societies will invariably take his shares.

PEOPLE'S TRUSTS.

Many people invested in shares of the various co-operative investment trusts, which were formed for the express purpose of giving small capitalists an advantage similar to that reaped by investors in the stocks of the big investment trusts. Unfortunately, these co-operative trusts framed their programme on too ambitious a scale. For some years they paid dividends of 7 p.c., and readily took back any shares that investors wished to realise, but for certain reasons it was found impossible to continue these 7 p.c. dividends, and the privilege of disposing of shares was withdrawn. From the foregoing remarks it will be gathered that, if the small capitalist loses money from participation in risky ventures, it is not because absolutely safe investments are unavailable to him.

FOR CAPITAL APPRECIATION.

It has been pointed out on a previous occasion that certain British Corporation Stocks are more likely to appreciate in capital value with the progress of time than many other gilt-edged stocks. The reference is to those securities which bear a low rate of interest, and, in consequence, are quoted substantially below par, but are certain to rise towards 100 as the redemption date approaches. The immediate return to a purchaser is moderate, and, perhaps, insufficient for the purpose of many, but when allowance is made for redemption the yield is quite good. Such securities are essentially lock-up investments. This means that if the holder were compelled to sell long before the redemption date he would lose, because his money could have been employed elsewhere to give a higher immediate yield. In case such stocks appeal to readers, the following list of 3 per cent. Corporation issues is drawn up, with the proviso that as a rule it is not easy to buy because there is only a small floating supply. If, however, stock is obtainable at the level indicated the purchaser will obtain an investment that is certain to show a profit in due course. The details are appended:—

3 p.c. Stocks.	Redemption date.	Price.	Flat yield, p.c.	Return with redemption p.c.
Brighton	1953...	74	4 1/16	4 11/16
Burton-on-Trent	1943...	81	3 11/16	5 1/16
Douglas Town	1943...	78	3 13/16	5⅜
Gloucester	1955...	69½	4⅜	5¼
St. Helens	1955...	70	4⅜	5¼
Torquay	1943...	80	3¾	5⅛

The above stocks are tax-savers, for the difference between the flat yield and the return with redemption is not subject to income tax, as it represents capital appreciation. In the case of the Gloucester and St. Helens Stocks this difference is ⅞ per cent., which is equal to practically 1 per cent. gross. Adding this to the flat return of 4⅜ per cent., a full yield is indicated in these cases of 5⅜ per cent. The above returns allow for any accrued dividend.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY CO. (IRELAND).—The report of the directors, to be submitted at the meeting in the Grosvenor Minor Hall, Glengall street, Belfast, on Wednesday, the 26th inst., at 12.30 p.m., is as follows:—

	1929. £	1928. £	+Inc. −Dec. £
Receipts of Railway, etc.	1,662,689	1,624,934	+37,755
Expenditure	1,387,297	1,375,082	+12,215
Net Receipts	275,392	249,852	+25,540
Appropriation from amount received under Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act, 1921	15,000	30,000	−15,000
Miscellaneous Receipts (net) from Rents, Interest, etc.	68,207	67,446	+ 761
Total Net Income	358,599	347,298	+11,301
Add—Balance from last Account	54,898	55,437	− 539
	413,497	402,735	+10,762
Deduct — Interest, Rentals and other fixed charges, etc.	157,395	146,349	+11,046
	256,102	256,386	− 284
Dividends on Preference Stock	79,967	79,967	—
Balance available for Dividend on Ordinary Stock	176,135	176,419	− 284

The directors recommend that, after appropriating the sum of £15,000 from the Company's share of the compensation received under the Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act, 1921, a final dividend of £2 per cent. be declared on the Ordinary Stock, making, with the interim dividend of £1 per cent., paid on 1st September last, £3 per cent. for the year—the said dividend, and the dividend on the Consolidated 4 per Cent. Preference Stock for the half-year ended 31st December, 1929, to be payable, less income tax, on 1st March next to the proprietors who are registered at the closing of the transfer books on 27th January, 1930.

Interim Dividend of £1 per cent. on the Ordinary Stock, paid on 1st September, 1929	£40,507
Final Dividend of £2 per cent. on the Ordinary Stock to 31st December, 1929	81,014
	£121,521
Leaving a balance to be carried to next Account of	54,614
	£176,135

Exercising the powers conferred by the Irish Free State "Railways (Road Motor Services)," and the Northern Ireland Railways (Road Vehicles)" Acts, 1927, the company commenced, early in the past year, to operate road motor services. Mr. F. A. Campion, who had been chief engineer since 1910, retired on superannuation on July 1st, having given valuable service to the company, and Mr. G. B. Howden has been appointed to fill the vacant position. The directors, who retire by rotation, and who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election, are the Rt. Hon. J. Milne Barbour, Mr. R. Stanley Stokes and Mr. Maxwell Scott Moore. The retiring auditor is Mr. H. Leopold Pim, who is eligible and offers himself for re-election.

The total traffic expenditure shows a decrease of £39,154 compared with 1928, and the traffic and other receipts are £13,695 lower than in the preceding year. The company is running 60 motor 'buses. They had none in the previous year.

BROWN BROTHERS.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent., less tax.

BURNELL AND CO.—A dividend on Ord. shares at 7 per cent. per annum for year; forward, £11,039.

CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC. — A quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. for three months ending March 31, 1930, being at rate of 7 per cent. per annum, on Pref. stock.

CABLES AND WIRELESS.—Transfer books of the 5½ per cent. Preference Stock will be closed from March 1st to 8th inclusive, for preparation of warrants for dividend for half-year ended December 31st payable on March 31st.

CROSSLEY MOTORS.—Trading profits of Crossley Motors for the year to October 31st amounted to £11,668 as compared with £6,404. After crediting income tax refunds of £8,701, and meeting interest, directors' fees, and £13,804 written off tools, etc., the net profit was £2,025. This compares with £120,711 for 1928, when a profit of £111,507 on sale of investments was included. With £3,680 from 1928 (when a deficit of £37,031 was brought in and £80,000 placed to reserve), there is available £5,705. This the directors propose to carry forward. The directors state that as considerable expenditure has been incurred on new models, a proportion of this expenditure has been carried to a suspense account, which appears in the balance sheet at £24,036. The general reserve is unchanged at £80,000.

ISLE OF THANET ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Dividend of 4 per cent. less tax on Ordinary for year, transferring £30,000 to general reserve and depreciation account.

KREUGER AND TOLL.—Dr. Per Jacobsson has joined the staff of Kreuger and Toll Company. He is an expert on international state finance, and is a director of the Swedish National Commission for Economic Defence.

LANGHAM HOTEL.—Receipts of the Langham

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WOOL SALES IN NEW ZEALAND.

BUYERS TO TAKE ACTION TO INCREASE OFFERINGS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

Wool buyers representing overseas firms in New Zealand have issued a statement to the effect that they propose to take certain action, which is not definitely stated, in the event of the offerings at remaining wool sales not being sufficiently large. The position has been aggravated by the announcement that the next Wellington catalogue has been cut down to fourteen thousand bales. It is stated that buyers contemplate ignoring the sales unless at least twenty thousand bales are offered. The Wool Buyers' Association states that it has received certain instructions from various overseas wool federations, and buyers have to carry out these instructions to the best of their ability. The Association hopes that the selling end will do all that is possible to prevent dislocation of the original selling arrangements.

Later.

It is understood here that there is now little chance of getting twenty thousand bales for the wool sale to be held here on Wednesday next or for next week's sale at Napier. If the buyers adhere to their reported decision to ignore the sales unless at least twenty thousand bales are offered, these sales will probably lapse. The President of the New Zealand Woolbrokers' Association states that the woolbrokers have not recommended the growers to withhold their wool, but many of the large growers are holding in the hope of better prices in the future.

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Hotel in 1929 rose by £2,156 to £178,841. Expenditure was £2,266 heavier at £166,584, the net result being a profit of £12,257, compared with £12,367. A final dividend of 5 per cent. again makes 10 per cent. tax free, while the bonus is repeated at 2½ per cent., leaving a carry forward of £25,471, against £27,988 brought in.

McCRAE AND DREW.—Final dividend 6 per cent. again makes 10 per cent.; forward £9,940 against £5,827.

MOTOR FUEL PROPRIETARY.—Report to October 31 states that the directors decided to postpone the erection of the large commercial plant, both in the Midlands and South Wales, and erect first the new continuous plant at Slough, consisting of two 5-ton retorts with complete equipment. This plant is now ready to begin carbonising. Directors have drawn no fees. No profit and loss account is shown in report. This company was registered in 1909, and a statement for Stock Exchange purposes was issued in March, 1928.

ROCHDALE PROPRIETARY THEATRES.—Final 2½ per cent., making 5 per cent., against 6¾ per cent.

REICHSBANK ANNUAL REPORT.—A Berlin telegram states that on Saturday the general meeting of the Reichsbank approved the board of directors' proposed dividend of 12 per cent. for 1929. The balance sheet for the past year shows a general turnover of 911,471,300,000 marks, compared with 819,906,000,000 marks in 1928. The gross profit was 170,200,000 marks, and the net profit 25,500,000 marks, of which 5,100,000 marks was transferred to the reserves, 5,300,000 handed over to the Reich, 14,700,000 marks allotted as a dividend to the shareholders, and the remaining 400,000 marks put into the special reserves for future dividend payments. In the report the directors emphasise that 1929 was specially characterised by the successful overcoming of the currency difficulties last spring, and by the aggravation of the general business slackness which began in 1928. Of 11,304 stockholders owning 1,227,881 Reichsbank shares, each nominally of 100 marks, 1,288 are foreigners owning 224,541 shares. In the course of the year the number of employés of the bank decreased from 9,885 to 9,841.

SWAN AND EDGAR.—A considerable improvement in profits is recorded by Swan and Edgar, the preliminary statement for the year to 31st January showing a trading balance of £138,146, as compared with £101,488 for the preceding year. Interest on mortgage again takes £16,500, depreciation of plant, etc., takes £17,963, against £13,596, and directors' fees £1,950, compared with £1,807. After providing £1,450 (against £1,505) for leasehold sinking fund, the directors propose increasing the dividend on the capital of £1,250,000 by 1 per cent. to 5 per cent., writing down preliminary expenses by £25,000 (against £17,954), carrying forward £24,896, or £12,783 more than was brought in.

SELINCOURT AND SONS (SILK MERCHANTS).—A dividend for 1929 of 14 per cent. as compared with 10 per cent. for the 53 weeks ended December 15, 1929. Profit on trading before charging directors' remuneration, but after providing for bad debts, discounts, and auditors' fee, amounts to £76,917. The net profit for the previous period, after providing for bad debts, discounts and auditors' fee, was £63,179. This company is controlled by the Drapery Trust, Ltd.

WM. SHEPHERD AND SONS (ROCHDALE).—Ordinary dividend 7½ per cent. tax free, against 10 Ordinary dividend last year.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week as compared with the list price on Friday, February 7th:—

RISES.

	Price Feb. 7.	Price Feb. 14.	
Land Bonds	89⅞	90¼	+⅜
Consols	53½	54 1/16	+9/16
Conversion Loan	76	76¼	+¼
3 p.c. Land Stock	61¼	61⅝	+⅜
Bank of Ireland	306	311¼	+5¼
Provincial Bank	25	26	+1
Great Northern Deb.	61	61½	+½
Great Southern Ord.	17	17½	+½
Great Southern Deb.	58½	59	+½
Alliance Gas	9 1/16	9¼	+3/16
Artisans' Dwellings	8 1/16	8¼	+3/16
Cables "A"	60	63½	+3½
Cables "B"	30½	31	+½
Chem. Indus. Ord.	26/7½	26/10½	+0/3
Courtaulds Pref.	18/7½	19/4½	+0/9
Crowe Wilson Pref.	8/0	9/0	+1/0
Dublin Tram Ord.	39/6	45/0	+5/6
Dublin Tram Pref.	91/3	95/0	+3/9
Grand Canal Ord.	90/0	92/6	+2/6
Heiton Pref.	46/10½	47/6	+0/7½
Hudsons Bay	82/6	85/4½	+2/10½
Lever 8 p.c.	23/0	23/3	+0/3
Pim Pref.	48/9	49/0	+0/3

FALLS.

	Price Feb. 7.	Price Feb. 14.	
2nd National Loan	99½	99¼	−¼
Compensation Stock	96¾	96¼	−½
Great Northern Pref.	48	47½	−½
Great Southern Pref.	38¾	38½	−¼
Great Southern Guar.	48¼	47¾	−½
B.A.T.	115/0	113/9	−1/3
Bradford Dyers	33/9	27/9	−6/0
British Match	26/10½	25/3	−1/7½
Burke Ord.	38/0	35/0	−3/0
Chem. Indus. Def.	9/0	8/6	−0/6
Dockrell Ord.	12/0	7/6	−4/6
Dockrell Pref.	14/4½	14/0	−0/4½
Guinness Ord.	104/4½	99/9	−4/7½
Grand Canal Pref.	80/0	75/0	−5/0
Imperial Tobacco	98/9	95/10½	−2/10½
International Nickel	$40½	$39	−$1½
Lever 20% Pref.-Ord.	13/1½	12/10	−0/3½
Margarine Union	69/0	65/6	−3/6
Parent Trust Def.	2/3	1/3	−1/0
Shells	95/9	95/0	−0/9
Williams (H.)	71/0	70/6	−0/6

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA CO.

BIG ADVANCE IN PROFITS.

The report of the British South Africa Company for the year to September 30, issued on Saturday, shows a big expansion in revenue, the total income being £990,954, as against £640,584 for 1927-28. Dividends, interest and underwriting commission showed a small increase at £424,103, but the profit on realisation of investments rose from £86,858 to £456,485. Mining royalties, etc., yielded £107,882 net, against £93,260, and sundry profits amounted to £2,483, against £8,397. There was a loss on the estates and crops of £19,831, as against a profit of £34,450, and, after meeting this and all charges, the net profit worked out at £853,897, compared with £569,920.

As already announced, the distribution on the capital of £6,570,376 is raised from 10 per cent. to 13½ per cent., absorbing £711,360, against £550,269, and £686,724 is carried forward, compared with £544,186 brought in.

The investments stand in the balance sheet at £6,264,213, as compared with £6,332,272 at September, 1928.

The published or brokers' quotations of investments included at £5,952,614 out of the above total largely exceeded the figure at which they stood in the books at September, 1929. The remainder consisted of unquoted investments.

COPPER ESTIMATES.

Commenting upon the copper mining industry of Northern Rhodesia, the consulting engineer states that the outstanding fact is the proved ore amounting to 230 million tons, containing an average of 3.9 per cent. of copper. This includes 60 million tons of oxidised ore, proved in the neighbourhood of the N'Changa Mine, for which a suitable form of treatment has yet to be worked out, but the remainder is a perfectly straightforward sulphide ore averaging 4 per cent. copper, about which there is no uncertainty, either in respect of quantity, value or treatment. Furthermore, the geological indications leave no doubt of the existence of a further 100 million tons that will shortly be proved by drilling, and beyond this large additional quantities remain to be located.

Some doubts, he adds, have been expressed in the Press and elsewhere regarding the validity of the valuation and proof of such large quantities of ore on the evidence of drill holes, when many other types of ore deposit, of which the Rand may be cited as an example, could not be valued by any practicable number of drill holes. The justification is to be found in the uniformity over large areas of geological condition, width and copper content. Reference to the drill-hole data published in the annual reports of the companies concerned will show how remarkably uniform the ore bodies are as a whole.

PROFITS AND COSTS.

In round figures, the sulphide ores referred to will show a profit of at least one-half of the operating cost, and taking copper at £65 per ton, the recovery from 4 per cent. sulphide ore should have a value of approximately £2 per short ton of ore. It is because of the absence of any doubts as to the result, and of the very high ratio of profits to operating cost, that the working capital, which already amounts to about £10,000,000, has been so readily forthcoming.

In respect of the copper market, the world consumption is now, in round figures, about two million tons per annum, and it appears to be growing at the rate of about some 90,000 tons per annum, although latterly the rate of growth has exceeded this figure. Taking, for the present purpose, a rate of growth of 90,000 tons, an additional 270,000 tons will be required by the time production gets into its stride in Northern Rhodesia, and about half a million tons five years or so from now.

EXPORTS OF PORTER AND SPIRITS.

STILL RISING.

The shipments of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the Port of Dublin, together with f.o.b. value duty, from available data for periods named were:—

PORTER, BEER, &c.

	Standard Barrels.	Declared f.o.b. Value.
Week ending Feb. 12, 1930	23,078	£76,375
Previous week	22,481	74,453
Corresponding week 1929...	17,565	58,247

PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.

	Proof Galls	
Week ending Feb. 12, 1930	2,761	£2,106
Previous week	1,428	955
Corresponding week 1929...	1,194	1,022

The above figures are officially supplied

The available weekly shipping returns for periods named hereunder in the aggregate work out, approximately:—

PORTER, BEER, &c.

	Standard Barrels.	
Jan. 1 to Feb. 12, 1930	152,532	£505,847
Corresponding period 1929	107,266	357,189
Increase	45,266	148,658
July 1, 1929, to Feb. 12, 1930	858,270	£2,846,929
Corresponding period 1928-9	717,060	2,480,692
Increase	141,210	366,237

The export of plain Irish spirits from July 1st, 1929, to February 12th, 1930, were 67,761 proof gallons of declared f.o.b. value £60,073. For the corresponding period of 1928-9 the quantity was 69,032 gallons of £62,685 declared value.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

A small consignment of South African cattle were included in the fresh meat imports at Liverpool during the past week from overseas ports. They numbered 79, and arrived by the Sutton Hall from Capetown. Four other steamers with fresh meat on board were the Corrientes, from Buenos Ayres, with 26,903 sheep and lamb carcases, 184 cases of pork, 4,306 bags, etc., of meat, and 37,622 quarters of beef; the Tairoa, from Australia, with 12,393 sheep and lamb carcases and 37 bags of meat; the Montrose, from St. John, with 2,876 boxes of meat, and the Baltic, from New York, with 865 carcases and 2,141 boxes of pork and 483 boxes of meat—making a total of 39,296 sheep and lamb carcases, 3,190 boxes and carcases of pork, 7,702 bags, etc., of meat, and 37,622 quarters of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week these figures show an increase of 391 sheep and lamb carcases, 568 bags, etc., of meat, and 5,541 quarters of beef, and a decrease of 6,135 boxes and carcases of pork.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE OUTLOOK.

Now that the Hatry affair is a thing of the past so far as the Stock Exchange is concerned, the prospects of a business revival are rather more promising (says *The Sunday Times*). Normally markets are usually active at this period of the year, even though tax collections restrict the supply of capital and Budget uncertainties help the bears rather than the bulls. But on the present occasion there seems to be a complete lack of initiative. It is really extraordinary that the very satisfactory Home Railway dividends were received with such apathy that the Ord. stocks of the two leading groups and the Defd. stock of a third can be bought to yield from 8 p.c. to 9 p.c. But it is equally remarkable that India and Australia should have to raise loans at 6 p.c. at a time when Bank rate is 4½ p.c., and that an industrial company whose name is a household word should be obliged to raise fresh capital on Deb. stock yielding, with redemption, 8¾ p.c. These are all symptoms of the loss of confidence which for divers reasons has become implanted in the minds of investors and will take time to remove. The manner in which the Hatry settlement was arranged so as to involve the minimum loss to the public has created an excellent impression, but there are still symptoms of financial weakness in some directions that impel caution. Political uncertainty at home and abroad helps to explain why the demand is still chiefly for "safety-first" investments. Last week's reference to the recent liquidation has led to an unfortunate misunderstanding. It was assumed to be a matter of common knowledge that country brokers had contributed handsomely and readily to the guarantee fund for the Hatry settlement in London—the actual figure was in the neighbourhood of £30,000—but London brokers took the view that if it had been possible to form a similar fund in certain provincial centres, some of the forced selling might have been prevented. It is always difficult, of course, to trace the exact source of liquidation, and it may well be that much of the selling attributed to the provinces originated much nearer the Metropolis.

ENGLISH ELECTRIC.

I am inclined to think (writes the City Editor of the *Evening Standard*) that English Electric Ord. shares at 3s. 3d. are a distinctly promising purchase. The effect of the reorganisation scheme has not yet been properly understood. If that scheme passes the Ord. £1 shares will be cut down to a nominal value of 3s. 4d. Afterwards each six shares will be consolidated into a £1 Ord. share. Outstanding at present are (1) £701,000 5½ p.c. 1st Mort. Debs., (2) £1,329,916 6 p.c. Convert. Deb. Stock, and (3) £983,565 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. shares. Under the scheme (1) comes down to £656,200, (2) to £450,863, while (3) rises to £1,135,874. Under the scheme the fixed charges for interest, etc., are being reduced from £182,000 to £72,000. To my mind the strongest point in the proposed scheme is that Lazard Bros. are prepared to provide £750,000 of new capital and to receive the new £1 Ord. shares at par for it, if the scheme is put into operation and if they can select the directorate. The fact, in itself, appears to me to make the Ord. shares a good purchase at the present price. Of course, there is the risk of the scheme being defeated. That must be taken into account.

STATEMENT ON TIN BY DUTCH EAST INDIES.

A Batavia (Java) telegram of Saturday says:— The Director of Government Public Works, speaking in the People's Council today, said that the tin shortage of the past few years had stimulated an increase in production. The balance of stocks for 1929 was 18,000 tons, so that the curtailment of production was imperative. The Government did not wish to take the lead, because the production of the Dutch East Indies during the last few years was stationary and had even decreased, so that it was not the Dutch East Indies Government which was responsible for over-production, but the foreign producers who had considerably increased production. The initiative, therefore, should come from them.

EXPLORATION COMPANY.

Reduced profits are recorded by the report of the Exploration Company for the year 1929, the income being £43,555, against £75,365. Adding income tax recovered £5,000, and transfer fees £40, and deducting all charges, leaves a net profit of £35,061, compared with £35,061 remaining for 1928, when £25,000 depreciation was written off. With £43,264 brought in, there is available £78,325, which the directors carry forward, no dividend being proposed, whereas for 1928 12½ per cent. was paid. The reserve of £100,000 set up in past years to provide for depreciation has been applied in writing down the book values of various holdings, principally mining interests in Mexico, and the shares and interests now stand at a book cost of £374,990, classified as under:—Gold and silver mines, £155,143; diamond, tin and other mining, £33,381; nitrate, oil and timber, £46,564; industrials, £139,902; total, £374,990, of which 72 per cent. is represented by holdings having Stock Exchange quotations. The first group comprises holdings in the Santa Rosa, Buena Tierra, and El Oro Companies, and in South African, Rhodesian and Canadian mining companies. The second group includes De Beers Deferred and Consolidated African Selection Trust, other mining interests, and shares in the Wankie Colliery Company. The third group includes holdings in Lautaro Nitrate, Anglo-Ecuadorian, Creole, Phœnix and Steaua Romana Oil, while the industrial group covers investments in various trust companies, steel and iron companies, Hudson Bay, Silica Gel, breweries, and smaller holdings in various commercial concerns. On the basis of Stock Exchange quotations and a careful valuation of the unquoted holdings, there was at December 31 a depreciation of £75,000, which the directors regret prevents them from recommending a dividend, but the depreciation is more than covered by the amount carried forward, so that the capital is intact. Liquid cash assets amount to over £62,000, and the directors believe that with a return of more normal stock market conditions a large part of the depreciation will be recovered.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Albion Motor, 38/-; Austin Ord., 7/-; do. B Pref., 15/3; do. Preferred 20 p.c., 6/7½; do. Deb. 6½ p.c., 85½; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 26/-; Birmingham Small Arms, 10/-; Bluemel Bros., 39/-; Brett's Stamping, 26/3; Brooks (J. B.), 17/-; Brown Bros., 24/-; do. Pref., 21/9; Components, 11/6; Coventry Chain, 28/9; Crossley Motors, 4/-; Dennis Bros., 39/3; Enfield Cycle, 22/6; Fisher and Ludlow, 21/3; Fodens, 12/-; Guy Motors, 16/-; Halford Cycle, 55/3; Hughes Johnson, 40/9; Humber, 16/9; do. Pref., 14/-; James Cycle, 8/-; Leyland Motor, 55/-; Lucas (Jos.), 76/6; Maudslay, 19/-; Morris Pref., 20/4½; Napier Ord., 41/-; do. Pref. 7½ p.c., 24/-; New Hudson, 6/3; Riley (Coventry), 19/9; Rolls Royce, 45/6; Rovers, 7/9; Rudge-Whitworth, 5/6; do. Pref., 47/-; S.T.D. Motors, 3/4½; do. Pref., 12/-; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 97; Scott Motor Cycle, 1/3; Serck Radiators, 40/6; Singer and Co., 26/-; do. Pref., 17/3; Smith (S.) and Sons Deferred, 3/6; Smith's Stamping, 21/3; Standard Motor, 12/-; Star Motor, 3/9; Stevens (A. J.), 8/-; Swift, 1/6; do. Pref., 2/9; Tilling-Stevens, 12/4½; do. Pref., 17/-; Triumph, 11/3; Vulcan Motor, 1/9; Dunlop Rubber, 13/7½; do. A Pref., 20/1½; do. B Pref., 19/6; Leyland Rubber, 25/-; Parent Trust Ord., 1/1½; do. Pref., 3/-; do. Deferred, 1/1½.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET BRISKER.

PRICES IMPROVING.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Business has been brisker this week, and a number of the chief commodities have hardened in value. Palm oil has been somewhat steadier, though prices still show a shrinkage. Softs, both spot and February-March arrival, offer at £30 12s. 6d., which is roughly 5s. per ton lower than a week ago. Hards and mediums are slightly easier, but the business done has been so small as to make prices more or less nominal. Home consumers continue to act with caution, but the Northern Continent has shown a fair amount of interest in early arrivals of softs at £30 17s. 6d. and at £30 15s.

Palm kernels have been a firm market, the steadier tone noted towards the close of last week having been continued this week. Prices are roughly 7s. 6d. to 10s. higher, and quite a good trade has resulted. To-day sellers of March-April ask £16 2s. 6d., with April-May at £16 3s. 9d., and buyers at anything under. Hull consumers have livened up again, and £15 12s. 6d. and £15 15s. has been paid for March-April material.

Copra has shown a steadier tendency, and F.M.S. Straits February-March position was done to Rotterdam at £22 2s. 6d., and Dutch East Indies at £22 1s. 3d. and £22 2s. 6d. Marseilles has been a quietly steady market, and £20 15s., and later £21, was accepted for February-March mixed Dutch E. I. material.

Ground nuts continue rather quiet, both for Nigerian undecorticated and decorticated Rufisque material, while seed oils are only offered sparingly by Liverpool crushers. Cottonseed is quoted at 32s. 6d. for common edible, and deodorised commands 34s. 6d., both nett naked ex mills.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

LOANS FIRM.

SILVER DOWN AGAIN.

As usual at the week-end credit was in rather better supply, although there was no plethora of funds seeking employment. Old day-to-day money was renewed at 3¼ to 3½ per cent., and fresh advances until Monday were offered at 3¼ down to 3 per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed February 6, 1930) 4½%
60 days (fine) ...... 4 %
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At the Bank £8 in bar gold was bought, while £8,608 in bar gold was sold, and £2,000 in sovereigns was taken for export.

Silver further fell 1/16d. on China selling to 20d. per ounce for spot and 19⅞d. for forward delivery. Gold was quoted ½d. higher at 84s. 11½d. per ounce fine.

The feature in the Foreign Exchange market was a reaction in French francs to 124.20½. Pesetas and belgas cheapened further, but kroner continued strong. Fresh weakness was shown by Argentine and Uruguayan dollars, but milreis hardened to 5½d.

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New York	4.86 5/32	4.86 5/16	4.86 5/32	4.86 5/16	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.90⅛	4.90⅜	4.90¼	4.90⅜	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	12.12⅝	12.12⅞	12.12¾	12.13	12.107
Berlin	20.36½	20.37	20.36½	20.37	20.43
Brussels	34.90½	34.91	34.89¼	34.89¾	35.00
Copenhagen	18.15½	18.16	18.15½	18.16	18.159
Madrid	38.85	38.90	38.70	38.75	25.2215
Milan	92.90	92.92	92.90	92.92	92.46
Oslo	18.17½	18.18⅛	18.17¾	18.18½	18.159
Paris	124.19	124.22	124.17	124.19	124.2134
Stockholm	18.12¾	18.13¼	18.13	18.13½	18.159
Zurich	25.19¾	25.20	25.19¾	25.20¼	25.2215
Alexandria	97 7/16	97 9/16	97 7/16	97 9/16	97.05
Athens	375	375½	375	375¼	375
Helsingfors	193¼	193½	193¼	193½	193.2
Lisbon	108⅛	108⅝	108⅛	108⅜	4.50½
Vienna	34.51	34.55	34.51	34.55	34.58½
Warsaw	43 5/16	43 7/16	43 5/16	43 7/16	43.38
B. Ayres	42 11/32	42 15/32	42½	42 9/16	47.577d
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Mexico*	10.15d.	10.40d.	10.15d.	10.40d.	9.76
M'video*	43½d.	43¾d.	43¾d.	44¼d.	51 1/16d.
Rio de Jan.	5 15/32	5 17/32	5 7/16	5½d	5.889d.
Valparaiso	39.76		39.78		40
Calcutta	17 29/32	17 15/16d	17 29/32	17 15/16	18d
Kobe (p.yn.)	24¼	24 9/32d	24¼	24 9/32d	24.58d
Shanghai*	23¾	24¼	24	24¼	——
Singapore*	27 25/32	27 15/16	27 25/32	27 15/16	2/8

*Rate quoted on London.

COURTAULDS' "CUT" IN DIVIDEND.

POLICY THAT HAS COST £60,000,000.

The preliminary announcement made by Courtaulds, Ltd., regarding the results for 1929, was fully in accord with the pessimistic anticipations of the market. The final dividend of 6 per cent., making 10 per cent., tax free, for the year, compares with 15 per cent., tax free, paid for the previous year. Profits have fallen by £1,428,169, and it has been found necessary to take £1,651,856 for the purpose of writing down the company's continental investments. The net result is that, in order to pay even the reduced dividend, it has been necessary to reduce the carry forward by £708,029 to £686,687.

The directors attribute the reduced trading profit to "the unsatisfactory state of business in this country." It is evident, however, that the adventures in continental trade have hit the company badly, a matter on which the Chairman will, no doubt, give a full explanation at the annual meeting.

Courtaulds, Ltd., is a great industrial company from which investors have reaped very substantial rewards in the past (writes *The Observer*). It is an unfortunate fact, however, that, owing to the lack of a stable dividend policy, the shares are subject to the wildest variation in market value.

The past year has been a particularly unfortunate one for the shareholders. They began the year with their shares standing at a valuation of £5, and have since seen them depreciate to £2 10s. Fifty per cent. has been wiped off the capital value, representing for the 24,000,000 shares in issue a paper loss of no less than £60,000,000. Had Courtaulds been a mining or oil company in the course of development, or one of the many queer companies floated in the 1928 boom, the depreciation would have been subject of comment, but for investors in a solid, respectable industrial concern such an experience is simply disaster.

The board of directors would, no doubt, say that market movements in the shares is no business of theirs. At the same time it is difficult to exonerate them from all responsibility. So important a company should, for instance, have a definite dividend policy aiming at stabilisation, even though it may mean a lower rate in exceptionally prosperous years. It is not as though the company has been particularly lavish in the distribution of dividends. Its policy has always been to build up large reserves, and its financial strength has been greatly enhanced thereby. During the past nine years it has earned just over £34,000,000 in net profits, and of this only £24,250,000 has been distributed to its shareholders.

From time to time distributions have been made to the shareholders in the form of capital bonuses, but these have been principally due to the writing up of the value of the investment in American Viscose Corporation. The last balance-sheet showed a general reserve of £6,000,000.

It is now evident that the dividend paid for 1928, equal to 30 per cent. free of tax, as compared with 25 per cent. in the previous year, when the 100 per cent. bonus distribution is considered, was too high. Mr. Courtauld made it clear at the annual meeting that there were difficult times ahead, and a clearer recognition of this in the distribution would in the long run have been of benefit to the company.

Stabilised dividends, even though on a lower basis than that paid for 1928, would be welcome if, by the adoption of such a policy, the shares of the company became less of a gambling counter on the Stock Exchange.

SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

HOME ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Jarrix, from Dublin, passed the Lizard, Feb. 14.
Consul Bratt, from Limerick, arr. Swansea Feb. 13.
Kingstown, from Dublin, arrived Cardiff Feb. 13.
Fairland, from Limerick, arrived Liverpool Feb. 14.
Whinhill, from Dublin, arrived Liverpool Feb. 14.
Lady Belle, from Cork, arrived Liverpool Feb. 13.
Donaghmore, for Belfast, left Liverpool Feb. 14.
Kerry Head, from Limerick, arr. Penarth Feb. 13.
Lady Emerald, Dublin for London, passed the Lizard Feb. 14.
Vestfos, for Dublin, left Manchester Feb. 14.
Stalanta, for Galway, left Glasgow Feb. 14.
Mungret, for Tralee, left Gravesend Feb. 14.
Lady Martin, for Dublin, left Gravesend Feb. 14.
City of Dublin, of Dublin, passed Dungeness Feb. 15.
Niki, from Waterford, arrived Barry Feb. 14.
Mondara, of Belfast, passed East Lizard Feb. 14.
Clapham, of Belfast, passed Isle of Wight Feb. 15.
Remenham, Dublin for Newport, passed south of St. Ann's Head Feb. 15.
City of Antwerp, of Belfast, passed Dunnet Head Feb. 14.
Citrine, for Belfast, left Liverpool Feb. 14.

FOREIGN ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Graziella, for Belfast, left Madeira Feb. 13.
Belray, for Waterford, left Las Palmas Feb. 13.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—30
Wind and Weather—W.N.W. wind, light breeze, fine.

Foreign Arrival—Fluor of Glasgow, 453 tons register (Captain Leitch), from Rouen, with a cargo of wheat, consigned to order (discharging in Alexandra Basin).

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsforest, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slievemore, South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Kildare, from Liverpool, with goods; Asterin, Silverfield, from Ayr, with coal; Vestfos, from Manchester, light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer at 2.30 p.m.—30.50.
Wind and Weather—N.N.W. wind, light breeze; fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsford, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Assaroe, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Finola, from Cardiff, with goods; Briarfield, Ringwall, Puffin, from Garston, with coal; Glencullen, from Ardrossan, with coal; Cameo, Pebble, Sard, from Glasgow, with coal; Margaret Lockington, from Ayr, with coal; Bronzite, from Newport, with coal; Pass of Leny, from Eccles (Manchester), with motor spirit; Clareisland, from Liverpool, with empty barrels.

BROWN THOMA

a week of bargains

BEGINS TO-DAY

IN THE INEXPENSIV DEPARTMENT

WE have placed in our Inexpensive Department (ground floor rere) a selection of the newest merchandise. This announcement gives particulars of some of the lines on offer. It will be a pleasant surprise for shoppers to see how very far Brown Thomas have come to meet them in the matter of price during this week in the Inexpensive Department.

Becoming Hat in Light Weight Felt, trimmed Straw and finished ornament. Colours: Black, Navy, Beige, Red, Green, Brown, Lido. Price 12/11

Light Weight Felt shape, finished straw; ornament at side. Large Selection Price 3/11

This Smart Little Hat is composed of Soft Ceri Quills in Black only. Price 25/9

We pay postage on everything.

This useful Tweed Coat can be obtained in a large variety of new Heather mixtures. Medici colla. and strapped cuffs and pockets. All-round leather belt. Lined throughout art silk. Sizes, S.W., W., O.S. Special Value ...... 2 GNS.

Three-piece Novelty Suit (as sketch), including Wool Jumper, Scarf and beret; can be had in Cerise, Orange and Green. Price ...... 1 GN.

Smart Jumper in plain colourings trimmed with contrasting shades In Oak, Kash Agar Naples, Navy, Bottle. Usually sold for 12/6... 9/11

We are making a very special offer of this smart suit. The Coat is carried out in fancy wool, faced with self-coloured wool marocain to match. Skirt is smartly pleated. Colours: Green, Red, Lido, Beige, Brown. W. sizes. Special Price 3 GNS.

Frocks and Skirts

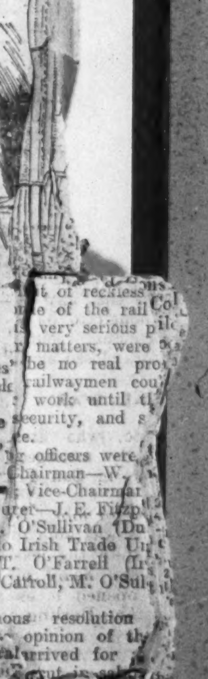
INEXPENSIVE DEPT. (Ground Floor Rere).

One-piece Cashmere Frocks. Wine, Green, Red, Bottle, Black. Price only 11

Ladies' Rayon Frocks variety of styles and colourings. Prices 8/11 and

We have a large Selection Tweed Frocks in smart styles. Prices Inexpensive Week well reduced, from 3½ Gns. to ... 37

Offer of Ladies' Tweed in large range of pretty Heather mixtures at ......



NEW SILKS

Crepe Novelle Marocain in Saxe, Sky, Coral, Helio. Pink, Maize, Cocoa, Almond, Rosewood, Ivory, Navy, Black. Usual price, 2/11 yard. Offered at 1/11½

All Wool Ottoman, 38 inches, in new Violet shade Usual price, 3/11 yard. Special Offer 1/11

INEXPENSIVE UNDERWEAR

Children's White Wool Vests, fine ribbed, with short sleeves to fit Girls up to 14 years. Value for 2/6. Selling at 1/11, 1/9 and 1/6

Ladies' Combinations in Strong Cotton, with Art. silk stripe. In different shapes, including short sleeves, no sleeves and opera top. Value for 4/11 and 5/6. Selling at 3/11

Ladies' Wool Combinations, in different shapes, short sleeves and opera top. Slightly soiled. Price only 5/6

Ladies' Meridian Knickers in dark colourings and large sizes. Usually sold for 4/11 and 5/11. Price 3/11

New Scarves

Windsor Scarves, in Crepe de Chene of Printed and woven designs, in becoming shades. Inexpensive Week Price, 4/11

Woven Wool Scarves, in various shades and designs. Suitable for present wear. Inexpensive Week 5/11

HOUSEHOLD BARGAINS

Art Silk Bedspreads, Very special value. Single Bed Size (each) 11/6

(Double Bed Size 14/11)

Pure Linen Damask Cloths. 25 per cent. under usual prices.

1½ x 1½ yards	2 x 2 yards	2 x 2½ yards
8/11	16/6	19/11

(Napkins at 18/6 per doz.)

Linen Crash Roller Towels. Size 2½ yds. x 17 ins. Price (each) 2/6

Twill Cotton Roller Towels, 2¾ yds. x 17ins. Price (each) 1/-

Dorma Sheets, hemstitched. Size 2 x 2½ yds. Special Price (pair) 9/6

Twilled Cotton Sheets. Size 2 x 3 yds. Special Price (pair)... 13/11

Plain Cotton Buttoned Pillow Cases. Full sizes. 20 x 30 ins. Special Price (each) 1/2

Pure Linen Huck Towels, Coloured Stripe border in Red, Blue, Gold and Green. Special Price each 1/-

HOSIERY and

Art Silk Hose, fully fashioned, in a big range of the latest shades for Spring. Sizes 8½ to 10. Pair for 2/-

Pure Silk and Rayon "Bear Brand" Hose. Slightly substandard. Made to sell at 3/11. In all the latest shades at 2/6

Ninon Lisle Hose of beautiful finish with lace clox; slightly substandard. Made to sell at 5/11 pair. Special Offer.... 3/11

Elastic Wrist Wash Doeskin Gloves, cut and made from liable skins in shades of Beaver, Grey, Brown. Inexpensive Week Price 5/1

Balbriggan Lisle in all new shades Sizes 8½ Pair for

Sheets—50 pairs will weave, remain snow white. Three sizes.

A Pair 21/- 23/6 26/6

Each 2/9½

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BROWN THOMAS & Co

GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN. 'Phone 3630

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW.

HAND-TO-MOUTH BUYING.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

In view of the disappointing trade conditions that were again experienced in this country during the past year, the poor showing of the Board of Trade returns for January caused no surprise, the decrease in exports representing a total of over eight and a half million sterling, as compared with January, 1929. The only encouraging item disclosed is the substantial increase of nearly one and a quarter million sterling in coal exports, in contrast to large decreases in other of the main industries, especially textiles and iron and steel. With the exception of butter, which shows a rather weaker tendency, there has been little very marked fluctuation in prices of provisions in this centre during the past week. The relatively high prices ruling for Irish bacon as compared with other cures has caused a quieter feeling to rule in this department, but owing to the small supplies available there does not appear to be any marked disposition on the part of sellers to press for business. At the meeting of the Bacon Committee in this centre this week-end no official change was made in Continental bacon. Danish moves steadily into consumption, and is well held; but the position of Swedish, Dutch and other descriptions is not, perhaps, quite as strong. The Danish official quotation for butter has been wired three kroner lower, and "top" now stands at 295 kroner per 100 kilos, as compared with 298 in the previous week, and 324 at the corresponding period of last year; in 1928 the figure was 310 kroner. Spot prices have declined accordingly, and the market is steadier at the lower prices ruling. Colonial butter is now very plentiful and cheap, and, although very good value at present prices as compared with Danish, it does not appear to gain the popularity in the North which it deserves. According to one authority the lower range of values prevailing for butter and other articles of dairy produce is long overdue. The opinion is expressed that prices have been bolstered up by speculators, and the responsibility can be brought, not only to the door of importers, but to that of producers as well. The Great War is wholly responsible for the present situation, and, owing to the harm done during that period, some time must elapse before confidence in all markets is restored. Meanwhile, buying is only going on from hand-to-mouth. If the trade of the country is to be revived, the first step should be to reduce the cost of living, and until that happy state of affairs can happen the employer of labour is paralysed. In eggs demand is on a moderate scale, and should present wintry conditions continue there is every prospect of production being curtailed.

At Salford Cattle Market on Tuesday both fat cattle, including Irish, were shown in larger numbers, and there was also an increase in sheep and lambs. A fair clearance was effected for all classes of live stock, and prices generally were well maintained. At the Manchester Pig Market Irish formed the bulk of the supply, there being a marked absence of local offers. Business generally was satisfactory, and there was, if anything, a hardening tendency in prices. At the Manchester Dead Meat Market all classes of home-killed and imported moved steadily into consumption, and there was tuation in prices throughout

A fair though not brisk de for dead poultry, with little or no alteration in prices.

LIVE STOCK PRIC

Compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent to show th leading fairs in Ireland.

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle per cwt. Live Weight.	Fat Cattle per cwt. Live Weight	Springers per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	F
Dublin	....	31/6 to 52/-	£20 to £30	£16 to £25	43/6 t
Belfast	....	39/6 to 53/6	£18 to £28	£17 to £24	45/- to
Midleton	34/- to 41/-	25/- to 46/-	£15 to £24	£16 to £23	47/6 t
Roscommon	40/- to 43/-	38/- to 47/-	£19 to £27	£16 to £24	65/- to
Cavan	37/- to 40/-	35/-	£14 10/- to £25	£12 10/- to £22	
Roscrea	36/- to 41/-	30/- to 39/-	£16 10/- to £22	£15 to £20 10/-	67/3 to
Limavady	42/- to 47/-	....	£17 to £24	....	
Dungiven	40/- to 46/-	....	£18 to £23	....	
Kilrea	33/- to 37/-	40/- to 43/-	£18 to £25	£17 to £23	60/- to
Kilkenny	36/- to 40/-	35/- to 45/-	£15 to £30	£14 to £27	45/- to 72
New Ross	39/- to 41/-	28/- to 43/-	£16 to £24	£15 to £23	50/- to 82/6
Mullingar	38/- to 44/-	38/- to 47/-	£17 10/- to £27	£14 to £24	60/- to 85/-
Ballina	40/- to 42/6	37/- to 43/6	£16 to £25	£15 to £18 1	50/- to 75/-
Enniskillen	34/- to 40/-	35/- to 45/-	£13 to £26	£11 to £25	
Drogheda	40/- to 44/-	32/- to 46/6	£16 to £25	£14 to £24	34/- to 100
Macroom	34/- to 41/-	24/- to 43/-	£12 10/- to £26	£15 to £24	50/- to 82/6

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—Morning Service at o'clock. Psalm 88. Urbs Fortitudinis. Benedictus, 89. Hymn, 513. Evening Service 4 o'clock. Note—Boys' voices. Magnificat, Dimittis, Farrant in G minor. Anthem, "Give unto me," Marcello.

Christ Church Cathedral.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Benedictus; Hymn, 265. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Magnificat. Anthem, "The sorrows of my heart," Boyce.

Mr. Charles Evan Hughes, the former United States Secretary of State, whose appointment as Chief Justice of the U.S.A., in succession to Mr. Taft, was ratified Senate on Thursday, has resigned a judge of the Permanent Court national Justice at The Hague new appointment.—Reuter.

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So the war went on for three seasons, while New York looked on, quite certain as to the inevitable outcome, but wondering how long it would be before Hammerstein would surrender. At last, one morning, it was announced unobtrusively in the Press that he had sold his interest in the Manhattan Opera House to the Metropolitan Company, and had agreed not to produce grand opera in any form in America for three years. The intrepid Oscar then betook himself to London, where he built the London Opera House, which is now a picture house on the Kingsway. Hammerstein was in all probability the most remarkable man that ever entered the New York theatrical field. He went "broke" at least three times for enormous sums, and every time it was expected that he would not be heard of again. He was, however, of a mechanical turn of mind, and, relieved of the cares of an impresario, whether of opera or of variety, he invariably turned out an invention, usually to do with the tobacco industry—he was originally a cigar-maker by trade—and sold it at a price which enabled him to pay his debts and to return to the work of his heart. Peace be to his ashes!

IRISH INFLUENCE.

Meanwhile, the number of independent legitimate managers and producers had increased very materially, and, in 1911, when the Abbey Players reached Boston, the American theatre world was free from control methods, except in a minor and unimportant way. Plays, however, and musical comedy had been reduced to more or less stereotyped form, and the "stellar" system had led to a paucity of players and a monotony of acting, while staging had been carried to an excess of elaborateness. The Irish actors, their plays and their manner of presenting them, were a refreshing novelty. They made a profound impression on everybody.

The Little Theatre movement had now begun to spread generally, and, in 1915-'16, New York's first group of the kind, the Washington Square Players, was flourishing in its tiny playhouse behind a bookshop in Washington square, just below Fifth avenue. Charles Edison, son of Thomas Edison, was running his Thimble Theatre, seating fifty, a few yards away. Boston had its Toy Theatre, while Detroit had its Arts and Crafts Theatre, under the direction of Maurice Brown. Then came the entrance of the United States into the War, and the circumstance had an untoward effect upon the theatre generally. Soon after the signing of the Armistice, a few of the erstwhile Washington Square Players met in New York, and, out of this meeting, came the idea of the New York Theatre Guild.

The founding of the Guild really marked the beginning of a new epoch in American theatre history. Its career, however, began under very inauspicious circumstances. The appeal for subscribers met with disheartening response, and the Garrick Theatre, in which the first productions were made, was below the theatre district, and had stood closed for three years. The first two productions were not very successful, and then it was a case of "Ireland and the Abbey to the rescue!" It was decided to produce Mr. St. John Ervine's "John Ferguson," and, contrary to the expectations of those who knew of its indifferent success at the Abbey, it leapt into instantaneous popularity, with Dudley Digges and Barry McCullom—both native Irish actors—as "Jimmy Cæsar" and "Clutie"; Augustine Duncan, a Scotsman, as "John Ferguson," and Margaret Wycherly, whose mother was Irish, as the girl. The production had a long run, and it turned the fortunes of the Guild to such good effect that to-day it owns three theatres in New York, has a subscribers' list of nearly 100,000 names, and is recognised as the greatest theatre institution in the world.

LITTLE THEATRES.

In 1919-'20 the cost of transportation in America became so prohibitive that many producing managers could not face the cost of sending out touring companies, and, outside of the large cities like New York, Boston and Chicago, the country became drama-starved. This condition led to the founding of Little, or Community, Theatres in every direction. These became so numerous, and there were so many failures, due to inefficient business methods or to incompetent artistry, that, for a time, there was alarm lest the movement would over-reach itself and pass as rapidly as it had developed. The situation, however, adjusted itself through the medium of such groups as the Provincetown Players, who, moving from their shed-theatre on Provincetown Pier, in Rhode Island, to Greenwich Village, in New York, were flourishing on the plays of Eugene O'Neill and Susan Glaspell, both of whom they had discovered.

Their success prompted many professional players, who found themselves "jobless" in New York, to form similar groups. These toured the smaller towns within easy reach of New York on a co-operative basis, and, out of the profits, they purchased and turned into theatres of the "intimate" kind private houses on side-streets adjoining Broadway. The season of 1922-'23 saw flourishing the Cherry Lane Players, the Triangle Players, the Morningside Players, the Stuyvesant Players and the Stockton Stocks. Another flourishing group was the United Arts Theatre, an experimental aggregation which invented the plastic setting—an arrangement of interchangeable flats obviating the necessity of providing new scenery for every play produced.

PROGRESS.

In 1923-'24 a succession of failures on Broadway convinced many artistes that a moderate stipend for forty weeks in succession was better than four weeks of high salary followed by several weeks of "no salary." They began to flock to the Little Theatres. Many of them forsook the stage in order to become directors of flourishing amateur organisations, and they have succeeded in bringing many of these to the status of permanent quasi-professional community theatres. These have replaced the touring companies which came for only one or two nights, and members of such companies now find life a little happier, and more comfortable and less hurried.

These altered conditions may be traced directly to the influence of the Irish Renaissance and to the Abbey Theatre, and one has only to be present at the annual Little Theatre dinner held in New York in January, and attended by representatives of nearly two hundred groups, to realise that the Abbey Theatre is still the factor of influence. Every summer a number of these Little Theatre directors visits Dublin in order to see the Abbey productions, and, recently, an American director has published a volume of Irish plays for the use of universities, colleges and Little Theatre groups generally. No greater tribute could be paid to Ireland's national theatre on the occasion of its silver jubilee.

There is now every prospect of the French Chamber passing the Budget by March 1st. The Chamber met on Saturday morning and began the discussion of the articles, but after an hour deputies were so pleased with the progress they were making that they voted themselves a week-end off. M. Tardieu was not present.—Reuter.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The Elizabethans : Mr. Churchill, Builder : A Famous Conductor.
Ancient Jarveys : Opals : Snuffing : Izaak Walton.
Student Travellers.

Speaking Extempore.

Attending lectures here and there in Dublin, I have noticed how often a speech which was excellent in matter failed because the speaker either read his address word for word or was continually fumbling with his notes. The House of Commons, perhaps, owes a deal of its power in debate to the tradition that speeches must not be read. I am told that there is gradually creeping into the House a practice of neglecting that custom. Such neglect is pardonable in delicate questions of finance or foreign policy, though Mr. Henderson has learned that he can be much more effective now that he is being sparing of the use of his manuscript, and Mr. Graham, President of the Board of Trade, manages a frightening array of complications in money without notes. Mr. Neville Chamberlain is able to speak at great length without note. The accusation is often launched at Mr. Churchill that he learns off his speeches before going down to the House, and that is true of important occasions. His devastating power of retort and his fighting thrusts are, however, more often than not purely extempore, the spark of the moment. Then he is at his best.

Mr. Churchill, Bricklayer.

Mr. Churchill.

I notice that while Mr. Snowden is busy completing preparations for the presentation of the Budget, his predecessor in office is again indulging his passion for bricklaying. Relieved of the cares of office, Mr. Churchill, they tell me, is now with his own hands building the walls of a new residence for himself and his family. It is inevitable that such labour on the part of an ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer should occasion comment from cartoonist and satirist, but I have yet to notice any reference to the fact that Winston Churchill is not the first of his line to have his name associated with bricks.

More than 200 years ago, during the campaigns in the Low Countries, John Churchill, the great Duke of Marlborough, brought ship-loads of Dutch bricks to England as ballast in his empty transports. These bricks, procured by the victor of Blenheim, were used by him to build Marlborough House, one of the stateliest of London's mansions, which is nowadays one of the town residences of the Prince of Wales.

So it is that bricks form a curious link between past and present generations of the Churchill family, and who shall say that there is nothing in heredity?

The Elizabethans.

In view of the dance given in the Gresham Hotel to-night by the Dublin University Elizabethan Society, it might be interesting to those unacquainted with the Society to know exactly what its membership entails.

The Dublin University Debating Society was founded in 1905 as a Social and Debating Club for the use of women students of Trinity College. The Society possesses, besides the general club rooms, a luncheon room, a writing and committee room, and a small library, where club stationery, as well as newspapers and periodicals, are provided. The "Eliz.," as it is commonly called, is growing in popularity owing to the care it takes to provide its members with bodily comfort as well as mental exercise in the form of debates. Cheerful fires and comfortable arm chairs are a feature of the "Eliz." rooms, and a privilege that is greatly appreciated is the right of members to admit visitors to share these rooms, and to take meals in the luncheon room.

Pale Hecate's Offering.

A poor sort of witch was Mary Butlers, of Carrickfergus. In July, 1807, Alexander Montgomery's cow gave milk from which no butter could be churned, and Mary was sent for to cure the cow. Her first experiment was to churn some of the cow's milk, but, as usual, it yielded no butter, and some people who drank of it afterwards were very sick indeed. She then set about casting her cantrips in earnest. Late at night she sent Montgomery and a young man to stand in the stable by the cow's head, with their waistcoats turned inside out, and to wait there until she sent for them. She herself remained in Montgomery's cottage with his wife and son and an old woman. She shut the door, stuffed the chimney, and stopped up all crevices which might admit air. When daylight came old Montgomery grew alarmed, and left his post to peer through the kitchen window. He beheld the four people stretched out on the floor. His wife and son were found to be dead, and the old woman and Mary not far from death. There was a pot on the fire, and the air smelt of brimstone. The old woman died soon, but Mary, having been cast on a dunghill and well kicked, recovered sufficiently to go to gaol. She was, however, acquitted, and was actually invited in later years to cure the bewitched cattle of the parish.

Her explanation of the unfortunate affair of Montgomery's cow was that a black man with a club had murdered the three others, and had struck her to the ground.

Student-Travellers.

A German railway company has decided to equip special carriages for the use of university students who wish to study while travelling. In recent years the habit of studying while travelling by rail has been increasing, and, indeed, even on tramcars young men are often seen buried in some text-book nowadays. Some months ago the Pacific Electric Railway in Southern California adopted a novel idea to encourage student-travellers. They inaugurated a "university course" for season ticket-holders, and the plan met with a ready response from these students who travelled on the route. Every season ticket-holder, when he renewed his ticket, was given the opportunity of enrolling in a train correspondence course in any of nineteen subjects. The student-traveller receives his lesson for the day from the booking clerk in the morning. The lessons are in loose-leaf form, and there is just enough work to fill up the time of the traveller for the round journey of thirty, forty, or fifty minutes. Examinations are held at intervals and diplomas awarded.

Snuffing.

I have noticed in the Diary the revival of the habit of snuffing in England, and I wondered whether the Irish snuff-takers were the survivals of yesterday, or revivalists. Recent experience has lead me to conclude that the habit is reviving here. Calling upon some young friends of mine who have just set up house, I was amused to have passed to me during the evening a mighty horn that contained the "titillating dust"; and in rapid succession at a number of meetings of societies I have observed dainty boxes and small flat tins being offered about, especially by the women—and they not the elderly or eccentric, but young and given to the practical in life. I questioned one of the latter, and was told that it was very convenient to take snuff during speech-making, when one could not very well smoke, and, additionally, that in a stuffy atmosphere—and meetings are often stuffy—it is good against germs, and, finally, that the taking of snuff was any way soothing.

Opals.

The other day I paused to admire a display of opals in the window of a Dublin jeweller's shop, and to reflect on the unfortunate superstition which militates against the popularity of these beautiful gems. It seems to have arisen from a misunderstanding of the physical peculiarities of opals. They are so sensitive to changes in temperature that, if worn for any time in a warm atmosphere and then taken into a cold one, they fall out of their settings through contraction. In this way the stones obtained the name of being unlucky. That they were highly prized in ancient times, however, may be judged from Pliny's account of how a rich Roman senator named Nonius was exiled by Mark Antony on account of his magnificent opal, the size of a hazel nut.

Western Origin.

Although called in the jewellery trade "Oriental Opal," there is no record that these stones ever were found in the East. The finest opals seem always to have come from Hungary, but Australia is now the world's largest producer. The opal-digger has to work under trying conditions in the arid desert of Western Queensland, where "willy-willies," as tornadoes are called, rage across the sand-plains, but he has always the hope of "striking it rich"—perhaps, discovering a black opal, a beautiful and very valuable stone, which seems to throw out blood-red flashes from a great depth. It is a curious fact that in the opal districts even reptilian bones and pieces of shell are found in an opalised condition, and these are much sought after and demand a good price.

Aged Jarveys.

Drivers of the old-fashioned hackney cars, now getting fewer and fewer, are famous for their length of life. I suppose the long hours they have to spend in the open air in all sorts of weather have something to do with this, although I have heard a claim made for them that they are by nature a hardier breed than men in most other occupations.

My thoughts have been turned to these old stagers by the news of the death of one of the last of the hackney drivers who plied for hire in Derry City. This veteran was Alec Whiteside, who died a few days ago at the ripe age of 76. He was a familiar character in the Maiden City and had good stories to tell his fares about stirring times on both sides of the Foyle in earlier years. In 1920 he was the central figure in an incident which happened during the armed rioting in Derry in the June of that year. He had just left his house in Henrietta street when a sniper's bullet struck him in the leg and wounded him so badly that the limb had to be amputated.

In Derry, as elsewhere, taxis and motor 'buses are putting the hackney cars off the streets. Among the Derry victims of the new street traffic has been the last of the horse-hauled 'buses in these islands. This was known as McGonigal's 'bus, and was a very quaint old vehicle which used to lumber along with its passengers from the Great Northern station to the narrow gauge station at Pennyburn, the terminus of the railway which until recently was the chief mode of locomotion between Derry and the Inishowen peninsula.

Santry.

The village of Santry furnishes a remarkable instance of the power exercised by landed proprietors two hundred odd years ago. In 1738 Lord Santry forfeited his rank by the murder of one of his own servants, and was in due course indicted, convicted, and sentenced to death for the offence. Great influence was exerted to secure his pardon, but without effect, and when every means of intercession had failed, his uncle, Sir Compton Domvile, adopted an ingenious method of coercing the authorities. Sir Compton was at that time proprietor of Templeogue, from which Dublin was exclusively supplied with water. He threatened to cut off the supply from the city if the capital sentence were enforced against his nephew. The threat proved effective, and the prisoner's escape was arranged by connivance. Although a memorial to Lord Santry exists in the local graveyard, he actually died in Italy, and his uncle, who had intervened so effectually on his behalf, succeeded to his estates. The church at Santry, by the way, is interesting from another aspect, because an incumbent of this parish, the Rev. Mr. Jackson, was a legatee of Dean Swift, who died in 1745. The Dean left Mr. Jackson all his horses and harness, and, as a special mark of regard, his third best beaver hat.

A Famous Conductor.

Mr. Albert Coates, who came to Dublin on Saturday to conduct at the performance given by the famous London Symphony Orchestra, learnt much of his early music in Russia, where he was born in 1882. Both his parents were British, his father being an English merchant who had settled in Petrograd.

Mr. A. Coates.

In his young days Albert Coates came to England, and studied science under Sir Oliver Lodge at Liverpool, but he returned to Russia, and joined the staff of his father's office.

Music, however, was insistently calling him, and he took up studies at the Leipzig Conservatoire, and afterwards joined the conducting class of Nikisch, to whose care he owes much of his later success.

He came to England in 1919, and attracted the notice of Sir Thomas Beecham, who appointed him conductor at Covent Garden. Subsequently, he held various high conductorships. In 1920 he went to New York as the guest-conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra, and repeated his visit in the following year.

Izaak Walton.

The manner in which the authorities of the British Museum were put astray in the matter of an alleged copy of the first, the 1653, edition of Izaak Walton's "The Compleat Angler," while it reveals the extraordinary cleverness of those literary forgers who have come into practice with the tall prices paid for first editions of old and modern writers, may have the result of turning attention to Walton's works. The first edition of the "Angler" was published at eighteen pence, and its frail pages did so wear out under the thumbing of its purchasers that it is thought that no more than three copies still exist, valued at more than a thousand pounds. The edition most in use to-day is that of Sir Nicholas Harris, based on the last revised by Walton himself in 1676, to which were added treatises by Venables and Charles Cotton. Izaak was an ironmonger, though his birthplace was Stafford, where he saw light in 1593. He married twice, first into the family of Cranmer, and, secondly, a half-sister of Bishop Ken. Always a friend of clerics, his particular crony was Dr. Donne, with whom he shared a rather piquant feeling for ghosts. Sir Henry Wotton, whose life he wrote, liked him, his company being "a cure for splenetic vapours." His lives of Donne, Hooker and Herbert well repay perusal by any with a feeling for good prose. Walton's final appeal is, however, through the inimitable "Compleat Angler," the concluding words of which—"Study to be quiet."—convey in little a philosophy of life to which he notably adhered.

An Old Cork Playbill.

I have recently come across an old playbill which throws an interesting side-light on the entertainment then provided in Cork for those who patronised the theatre. I give it in an abridged form:—

"At the Theatre Royal, in Cork, on Friday the 30th of this inst. (July), 1790, will be the next repetition of
That Favourite and Fashionable
Pasticcio,
Collin's Evening Brush
For Rubbing Off The Rust Of Care,
Or comic review of the English stage, in which are introduced particular subjects of laughter—King Richard fast asleep in the Battle of Bosworth Field, and Hamlet broad awake, battling it tooth and nail with a dog and a cat at Ophelia's funeral. An Irish schoolmaster explaining the use of the horn book. Spouters and spouting clubs. A butcher in blank verse cutting up King Lear, etc., etc. . . . The whole interspersed with the author's admired selection of original songs, comic, satiric and sentimental . . . ."

QUIDNUNC.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THIS WEEK'S DUBLIN PROGRAMMES.

The three-act farce, "A Cup of Kindness," by Ben Travers, comes to the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, this week, with a cast that includes Leonard Thompson, Phil Ray, Gerald de Villiers, Ruth Goddard, F. G. Thurstans, Rosalie Heath, George Marriott, Phœbe Kershaw, Edith Finlay, Eveline Kiddle, Edwin Underhill, Joseph Jackson and Frank Woolfe.

At the Theatre Royal a revue, entitled "Paris Life," will be presented. In the cast are Fred Miller, Harry Shalston, Alma Mackay, Norma and Shanley, The Embassy Quartette, Dorothy Brett, Millie Deane, Reg. Powell and Wolkowsky's Corp de Ballet.

An excellent variety programme is billed for the Olympia Theatre, and the numbers include Fred Curran, comedian; the Quintons, banjoists; Mdlle. Sari and company, comedy illusionists; Bob Lloyd and Betty Hill, comedy entertainers; Willenors, comedy cyclists; Lucette, vocalist; Taro Naito, Japanese entertainer, and Jenny Fordyce, dancer.

Mr. Lennox Robinson's three-act comedy, "The Whiteheaded Boy," will be produced at the Abbey Theatre. This comedy is, perhaps, the best-known and most popular of Mr. Robinson's plays. "The Whiteheaded Boy" will be preceded by Miss Dorothy Macardle's "Ann Kavanagh."

ON THE SCREEN.

"The Four Feathers," stated to be one of the greatest talking pictures yet made, will be shown at the Capitol Theatre. It is a tale of the Sudanese War, in which Richard Arlen plays the leading part.

At the Metropole Cinema a big attraction will be shown in the talking picture, "Behind that Curtain," a love mystery drama of Scotland Yard. In the cast are Warner Baxter, Lois Moran and Gilbert Emery.

"The Bellamy Trial," a thrilling mystery drama, featuring Leatrice Joy and Betty Bronson, will be shown at the Savoy Cinema. Musical interludes will be given by James Swift on the Savoy wonder organ.

At the Grand Central Cinema, the natural colour, talking, singing and dancing picture, "On with the Show," will be screened. Amongst the stars are Betty Compson, Sally O'Neill, Louise Fazenda and Lee Moran. A big silent feature, entitled "Lola," starring Carmel Myers, will also be shown.

ABBEY THEATRE BROADCASTS.

TWO IRISH PLAYS.

The Abbey Theatre Company, at the request of the B.B.C., will visit Belfast to-day, and will broadcast Mr. Lennox Robinson's three-act comedy, "The Whiteheaded Boy," from the Belfast Studio. The broadcast will commence at 9.50. This will be the first occasion on which the Abbey Theatre Company have broadcasted any of their plays, and it will be of special interest.

Another interesting event will be the broadcasting from the Abbey Theatre stage of Mr. W. B. Yeats' play, "Cathleen Ni Houlihan," on St. Patrick's night. This broadcast is timed to commence at 8.10, and will form part of the special St. Patrick's Day programme arranged by the B.B.C.

MANSION HOUSE COAL FUND.

CIVIL SERVICE MUSICAL SOCIETY'S CONCERT.

An interesting programme has been prepared by the Civil Service Musical Society for its concert at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on Saturday afternoon, 1st March, in aid of the Mansion House Coal Fund. Two excerpts from Schubert's opera, "Rosamunde," and one from Berlioz's "Childhood of Christ" will be sung. Other choral items include "The Sword of Erin" (Stanford), "Arranmore" (Granville Bantock), "I love thee" (Gustav Holst), and the "Fairy Chorus," from "The Immortal Hour." Miss Kitty Fagan, Miss Eva Tomsohn, Mr. M. J. Gallagher, Mr. Frederick Stone and Mr. W. Reidy form an exceptionally attractive list of soloists, with Mrs. Sidford Fannin as accompanist.

As the expenses of the concert are being paid by the Musical Society, the entire proceeds of the ticket money will be handed to the Coal Fund, which is in urgent need of help to enable it to carry on its work among the necessitous poor.

A meeting was held on Saturday at Basle between members of the special committee for the organisation of the Bank of International Payments and representatives of a hotel company, at which a provisional contract was signed for the location of the bank. This contract will be replaced by a definite agreement when the International Bank has been fully constituted.—Reuter.

THE LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

CONCERT IN DUBLIN.

Overture, "Meistersingers"	Wagner
Concerto	Tchaikowsky
Tone Poem, "Don Juan"	Richard Strauss
Eight Russian Folk Songs	Liadow
Les Preludes	Liszt

There is a moral to this, and it may as well be put in the forefront. Last Saturday afternoon a large audience gave every sign of having enjoyed heartily the orchestral music provided by the London Symphony Orchestra, the performers in one of the Celebrity concerts at the Theatre Royal, Dublin. Five works made the programme. Of those five, three, certainly, have been performed in the last two years by our own Philharmonic Society's orchestra; and a fourth, the "Don Juan" tone-poem of Strauss, if not already performed, is on the stocks. Only one of the five works was new to Dublin, or out of the ordinary run of orchestral programmes everywhere; and that particular one was an unimportant work, merely a conductor's fancy.

As regards the London Symphony Orchestra, what I have stated is put forward not altogether as complaint. Many of us, indeed, would have been glad if the visit of such an orchestra had given us something fresh or uncommon—something to be expected only from a crack London orchestra; but we grant the necessities of a "Celebrity" engagement and their effect on programme-building.

The moral is for those who, while they enjoyed the music heard on Saturday, have to own that they have given no attention to the similar programmes provided at three or four concerts during the winter by the Dublin Philharmonic Society.

DUBLIN PERFORMANCES.

Last Saturday a clever pianist, a boy of sixteen years, delighted the audience with a brilliant performance in the solo part in the Tchaikowsky Concerto for pianoforte and orchestra. But not long ago many of us found it equally exciting to hear the same concerto played with the Dublin Philharmonic orchestra by a Dublin pianist who could not have been much more than sixteen when she won the Hamilton Harty Cup for concerto-playing. At other orchestral concerts the Dublin Philharmonic has given us the "Meistersingers" overture and the symphonic poem of Liszt, "Les Préludes," and while it would be absurd to pretend that the fine polish of the London orchestra's performances was not specially enjoyed by those who know the points of an orchestra, I am not going to admit that the pleasure of hearing our own orchestra in these works is seriously less.

Next Saturday the Dublin Philharmonic Society will present an orchestral programme that includes one of the pleasantest of Elgar's orchestral works, a symphony of Brahms', some Wagner music, and the lightest and brightest of all pianoforte concertos, the Liszt E flat, with M. du Chastain as soloist. Here is a chance for those who run after big names to test the reality of their pleasure in music.

RE-ORGANISATION.

It was, of course, a very great pleasure to hear such a splendid orchestra as the London Symphony in the music chosen for last Saturday's concert. For many years the London Symphony Orchestra was worked on a kind of co-operative basis, and was noted for the readiness with which it gave expression to the wishes of the many different conductors who made use of it in London and at certain provincial festivals. Recently, in the course of the general upheaval in London orchestral organisation, following on exposure of the defects of the "deputy" system, the London Symphony Orchestra was reconstituted.

It works to some extent under the auspices of a leading gramaphone company, Mr. Albert Coates is its recognised regular conductor, and the notion is that it shall operate as a "crack" orchestra, thoroughly accustomed to the ways of its conductor and giving intensive preparation to the music chosen by him. From the references made to the passing of the old bad "deputy" system it is to be assumed that the players who perform are those who have been rehearsed. One would have liked to find in the programme-book at Saturday's concert a list of the *personnel* of the orchestra.

THE CONDUCTOR.

From what one has read from time to time concerning Mr. Albert Coates—of his stature and physique, his furious energy, his shirt-sleeve habit and perspiration-starting methods at rehearsal, his startling dynamic effects in performance—one had visions of him striking sparks from the orchestra or some such display. Instead of this, the general impression given by the performances at Saturday's concert was of marked orderliness and well-tempered tone.

A manly performance of the "Mastersingers" Overture, resisting temptations to make points on every page, assured us at the start of Mr. Coates's sober view of his duties, as well as of the excellent tone and balance of the several departments of the orchestra. The strings had a nice sparkle, and the brass was always mellow and restrained, giving a brilliance at appropriate moments without blare. There was great satisfaction in noting this restraint and balance of tone and style in the orchestra, after fearing that it would have been tempted to seek a cheap reputation for so-called brilliance.

CLEVER BOY PIANIST.

Cherkassky, young though he is, played the big Tchaikowsky concerto like a master, with admirable certainty of touch and breadth of style. He was in no way distressed by the great pace at which Mr. Coates took certain sections of the work, and, when he himself was in command of the situation, played with perfect assurance. In a performance marked by perfect co-operation, Tchaikowsky's brilliant work showed soloist and orchestra in a favourable light. It was an excellent choice for such an occasion.

Strauss's treatment of the "Don Juan" legend appeared as an open book in the remarkably clear exposition of the score given under Mr Coates's direction. The several "loves" of the Don, and his reactions to them, are set forth with a subtlety and charm that will keep this work of Strauss lastingly popular at orchestral concerts; but I doubt whether we shall ever hear them so well related as they were on this occasion. On the whole, the performance of the Strauss work was the best instance during the afternoon of Mr Coates's ability as a conductor.

The Liadov folk-tune arrangements were pleasant music, and gave various departments of the orchestra a little "show" in turn. Then, in conclusion, the Liszt work was made another subject of smooth well-moulded performance of music that requires careful management of the several degrees of climax.

This symphonic poem of Liszt's, by the way, was the oldest presented in the course of the afternoon. Though the programme was varied well enough, its interest did not range widely, in respect either of periods or schools of orchestral music.

OBBLIGATO.

NEW LONDON PLAY.

"DEVONSHIRE CREAM."

Mr. Eden Phillpotts has written a further comedy on Devonshire life, which was produced at the Playhouse, London, with considerable success. Named "Devonshire Cream," it is an admixture of the materials formerly used in the "Farmer's Wife" and similar plays, but it is done so deftly that the play seems to possess an added charm.

The story is simple; for it centres round a feud by two Dartmoor families, and an explosion is threatened when the young people of the family want to marry in the opposite camps, with the ultimate result that everything ends happily.

Mr. Phillpotts' plays would be nothing without a party, and in "Devonshire Cream" a grand silver wedding celebration takes place in a decorated barn, and the spectator is provided with much fun.

The acting was very good, indeed, Mr. Harry Wilcoxson and Miss Phyllis Shand making a delightful pair of lovers, while Mr. Horace Hodges plays the part of an old farm hand on the lines of the almost classic Churdles-Ash of the "Farmer's Wife."

RATHMINES TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

The annual social gathering organised by the students of the Rathmines Municipal Technical Institute was held on Saturday evening last in the Town Hall, Rathmines, when some four hundred students and their guests enjoyed a very pleasant evening. A whist drive was held for non-dancers, and prizes were awarded for the winning scores. The dance hall was tastefully decorated. Many interesting features, such as a balloon dance, spot dance, mat dance, were introduced. Prizes were awarded in connection with many of the features.

A SOUTHERN LETTER.

HOUSING PROBLEM IN CORK.

Extension of Ford's Works Causes Congestion in the City : Cork Municipal Budget : Probable Increase in the Rates : Patronage System on Public Boards.

From Our Correspondent.
CORK, Sunday.

Mr. H. A. Pelly, President of Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, raised an important civic problem at the annual meeting of that body during the past week when he referred to the acute housing shortage in the city here, together with the restricted lodging accommodation. The increased difficulties in these two respects are attributable entirely to the extension of the Ford industry in Cork during the past twelve months, which has brought very large numbers of employés, not only from all parts of Ireland, but also from the great industrial centres of Great Britain.

This rapid increase in the population has taxed the resources of the city to the uttermost, and, despite the building operations of the past few years, and the municipal housing schemes, the situation is becoming worse. While dwellings are almost unprocurable even at inflated rents, lodging accommodation is no less limited. Mr. Pelly did not exaggerate when he said that it was no unusual occurrence for a Fordson worker to return home to occupy a bed that had been vacated by another employé whose shift was just commencing. In numerous cases four, five, and even six beds are placed in one room under conditions that make cleanliness, comfort and proper rest impossible.

It is obvious that the problem must be faced immediately by the authorities: for present indications are that more and more hands will be required at the Marina factory with resultant expansion in trade and employment in every direction. It is calculated that fully twenty per cent. of the six thousand employés are forced to live in one-roomed "homes" in crowded quarters of the city at the present time.

THE CIVIC BUDGET.

A rude shock awaits the citizen of Cork in the estimated expenditure for the ensuing year, which will be presented at a meeting of the Corporation on next Wednesday. I have been informed of a probable increase of sevenpence in the pound in the rates for that period. It is stated that this jump is due to certain provisions recommended in connection with the Borough Fund and also to various improvements which have been been made in public services during the past few months.

The attitude of the members on this occasion is still uncertain, but a private meeting will be held on Tuesday evening to consider the advisability of carrying out their decision to take no further part in civic administration until the powers of the City Manager have been reduced. Doubtless, they will be guided by the Business Party, however, who have already indicated their unwillingness to resort to extreme measures.

Like the majority of the Corporation, the Business Party are not quite satisfied with their powers, and, while continuing to serve the best interests of the ratepayers, they are desirous of putting forward amendments to the Act under which the Corporation was re-established. Mr. J. C. Foley, LL.D., one of their number, recently expressed his faith in the Cork City Management Act, and said that the system was a good one for the city. Some of the members feel that it would be better if they had more power, he added, "and at present the Corporation is considering how the Act can be improved without any drastic change."

THE PATRONAGE SYSTEM.

Mr. R. S. Anthony, the Labour member of the Dail for Cork Borough is generally outspoken in his comments on the iniquities of the "patronage system," which is still followed occasionally by members of public boards. At a recent meeting of the Cork Technical Instruction Committee he again expressed the opinion of a large section of the community, when he put forward a further plea for competitive examination for all public positions. "My honest opinion," he said, "is that we are worse off to-day than ever we were in getting recognition of merit."

Mr. Anthony said that if he were to learn anything from recent events in the city, he would be driven to the conclusion that a lot of time was being wasted by boys and young men at their technical schools. Some months ago he suggested that a suitable motto for the City of Cork would be "Damn Education," and to this he has now added the opinion that half-a-dozen men on a public board available for a friendly canvass were far better than a university education.

Notabilities in their city with no qualifications, he said, could be pumped and bumped and pushed into positions, and he would like that some of the men associated with those recent appointments should hold some kind of an examination of conscience.

As an alternative to education, Mr. Anthony suggests a series of public lectures for the young on "The art of getting on."

MILLSTREET HOSPITAL.

All shades of political opinion in the district were represented at a meeting recently held at Millstreet (Co. Cork) to protest against the proposed closing of the local hospital. A resolution to that effect was unanimously adopted and the Department for Local Government and Public Health was called upon to carry out the provision of the scheme of an amalgamation of hospitals by putting the existing institution at Millstreet in a state of proper repair.

The Rev. C. Brennan, who presided, declared that it was impossible for the Minister for Local Government to close down their hospital as an amendment to the existing Act would be necessary for that purpose. Apart from this, however, it was evident that a hospital at Millstreet was essential for the good of the district, and the claims of the residents were being overlooked in the suggestion that the institutions at Mallow and Kanturk were sufficient for the entire area. The only argument that could be advanced in favour of the proposal was that of economy; but it was false economy to economise at the expense of the sick poor and wrong economy to economise at all in a matter in which the health of the people was at stake.

ROBES FOR COMMISSIONERS.

The suggestion that members of the Cork Harbour Board should be provided with robes to be worn on special occasions has not been received seriously in all quarters. Despite this, however, it is likely that at the next meeting of the Board some steps may be taken in that direction.

It is probable that dark green with gold facings will be the colour scheme decided upon, the design being similar to that recently adopted by the Cork Corporation on the lines of university gowns, with distinguishing insignia for the Chairman of the Board.

Notice has also been given that the Chairman of the Harbour Board should be paid an entertainment allowance of approximately one thousand pounds per annum.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time Signal, Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Uair i dTir na n-Og: Eileen Goodall, Lily Fagan's Trio, W. Lemass. 7.0—Gramaphone Concert. 7.30—Time Signal. 7.30—Gaedhilg, Sile Ni Dhubhgain: Bun chursa ar cheapadoreacht I. (B. Mhac Giolla Phadraig). Sraith na Croabhruaidhe V. (S. O Grianna "Maire"). 7.45—Recitations, Josephine MacParland, F.C.E.: Balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet" (Shakespeare), Monologue, Reggie (Anon). 8.0—Station Orchestra: A Selection of Mendelssohn Music. 8.15—Dina Copeman, Piano Solos from Mozart: Sonata, A Major (Mozart). 8.30—Gladys MacNevin (soprano), Monaghan: Voi c'e sapete (Mozart), Cradle Song (Mendelssohn), Summer days are coming (Mendelssohn), The first violet (Mendelssohn). 8.40—Station Orchestra: A Selection from the music of Mozart. 9.5—Elizabeth Young and Company: "Chin Chin Chinaman," A Tabloid Thriller in one act, by Percy Walsh (French). Cast: Edna, Elizabeth Young; Mr. Colley, Gerald Mulvin; Mr. Chang, Benjamin Byers. Scene: The sittingroom of a service flat in London. Time: Early evening. 9.30—Dublin Trio: Violin, Signor F. Grossi; 'cello, Jos. Schofield; piano, Victor Love—Trio in A Minor Op. [illegible] Tema con [illegible] 10.30—Time S[illegible] down.

BELFAST (2BE)—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc)

10.15-10.30—The Daily Service, relayed from Daventry. 12.1.0—Gramaphone Records. 2.0-3.20—London Programme. 3.30—John McAlpin (baritone), Albert Fitzgerald (violin), the Orchestra. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—From London. 9.55-11.15—The Abbey Players, in "The Whiteheaded Boy," a Comedy by Lennox Robinson: Mrs. Geoghegan, Christine Hayden; George, F. J. McCormick; Peter, M. J. Dolan; Kate, Aoife Taafe; Jane, May Craig; Baby, Shela Richards; Denis, Arthur Shields; Donough Brosnan, Eric Gorman; John Duffy, Peter Nolan; Delia Duffy, Eileen Crowe; Aunt Ellen, Maureen Delany; Hannah, Sheila O'Sullivan.

LONDON (2LO)—356.3 Metres (842 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.)

10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time, Weather. 10.45—"The Future of Domestic Service"—VII. 11.0 (Daventry only)—Gramaphone Records. 11.0-11.30 (London only)—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process. 12.0—Organ Music, by Edgar T. Cook, relayed from Southwark Cathedral. Haydn Sail (Bass). 1.15-2.0—The National Orchestra of Wales (Leader, Louis Levitus), conducted by Warwick Braithwaite: Overture, "The Taming of the Shrew" (Hermann Goetz); Suite, "Legend of Tzar Sultan" (Rimsky-Korsakov); Rondino for Wind Instrument (Beethoven), Italian Capriccio (Tchaikovsky). 2.0—For the Schools. 3.5—Gramaphone Records. 3.20—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 4.15—Light Music. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Topical Talk. 6.15—Weather. 6.40—The Foundations of Music: Schubert's "Winterreise" ("Winter Journey")—I.-VIII., sung by George Parker (baritone). 7.0. 7.20—Miss V. Sackville-West, "New Novels." 7.25—Dr. A. R. Pastor, Spanish Talk. 7.45—Vaudeville: The Caucasians (Russian Balalaika Players), Claude Hulbert and Enid Trevor (in Some More Nonsense), Naunton Wayne will Entertain, Florence Oldham (Syncopated Numbers at the Piano), Ronald Gourley (Whistling Solos), Fairchild and Lindholm (the famous twin pianists), Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 9.0—Weather (Daventry only), Shipping Forecast. 9.20—App. "Points of View," Viscount Grey of Fallodon, K.G. 9.55—Wireless Orchestra, Eda Kersey (violin). 11.0-11.55—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

12.0—A Ballad Concert: Yvonne Morris (violoncello), Fiona Douglas (pianoforte). 12.30—Gramaphone Records. 1.0—Light Music. 2.0-3.0—Orchestra. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.15—Weather. 6.40—Birmingham Studio Augmented Orchestra, Constance Willis (contralto), Cora Astle (pianoforte). 8.0—English Personalities of the Eighteenth Century—V. Mr. Bonamy Dobree, "Mrs. Montague." 8.30—Wireless Military Band, Isobel Baillie (soprano). 9.25—"The Mock Doctor" by Henry Fielding. 10.15-10.30—Weather.

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time Signal, Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Uair i dTir na n-Og—F. J. McCormick, Dan McLoughlin, Eamonn O Dochartaigh. 7.0—Gramaphone Concert. 7.30—Time Signal. 7.30—Leigheacht Gaedhilge—Sean O Ciarghusa: Capaill na nGaedheal. 7.45—Stories by Padraic Colum—Maire Garvey. 8.0—Professor Robert O'Dwyer, conducting Station Orchestra, in a programme of his compositions. Song, An Eastern Romance; Rinnce Cois na Fairrge (for strings), Seaghan O Duibhir (for piano and strings), Song o' Memory, Two Irish Reels for String Quartette. 8.30—Mollie Phillips and Company—Variety Half-hour: Dialogue, Songs, introducing Midshipmate (S. Adams), A summer Idyll (M. Head), Japanese Love-Song (Thomas); Duet, Maying (A. Smith); Shine, Shine, Moon (S. Gatty). 9.0—Musical Chat, Melody Making II.—H. R. White. 9.15—Eileen Braid (piano)—Remembrance (Esposito), Papillon Op. 26, No. 3 (do.); Etude Appassionate in D Flat, Op. 9 (Rosenbloom). 9.30—Traffic Talk. "Tramway Services in Cities"—Commissioner W. R. E. Murphy. 9.50—T. J. O'Flynn (baritone), Amhrain—Taim-se im' Chodhladh (Clandillon), Ta Mo Chleamhnas Deunta (Trad.), I Heard a Piper Piping (words, S. Mac Colmhaoil), Ardan Mor (words, F. Ledwidge) (L. Poston). 10.0—Cormac Mac Fhionnlaoich (traditional fiddle)—O'Neill's March, Sliabh na mBan (Fonn) (Clandillon), Oilean Glas na h-Eireann (Seana Fonn), Mo Chreach is Mo Dhith (do.), Teine ar na Sleibhte (Port Dubalta). 10.10—Peggy O'Regan (soprano), Anglo-Irish Songs. 10.20—Station Orchestra—Two Irish Dances (Finucane). 10.30—Time Signal, Weather Forecast.

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DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—Metres (193 Kc.).

12.0—A Concert: Corelli Windeatt's Octet. 1.0—Reginald Foort (organ). 2.0-3.0—Birmingham Studio Orchestra. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—The Birmingham Studio Chorus (conducted by Joseph Lewis); Further "Fireside Songs" (from Birmingham). 6.15—Weather. 6.40—Organ Recital, by Dr. Harold Rhodes (relayed from Coventry Cathedral). 7.15—Vaudeville (from Birmingham)—Patricia Rossborough and Partner (syncopated piano duets), Emil Clare (entertainer), Alfred Kirby and his banjo, Wish Wynne, in character sketches; David Jenkins and Suzette Tarri (light songs and harmony), Sandy Rowan, in Caledonian Haverings; Phillip Brown's Revellers Band. 8.30—"Problems of Personal Liberty"—IV.: "Social Convention." A Discussion between Lady Cynthia Moseley, M.P., and Mr Gerald Barry. 9.0—Wireless Military Band, Hughes Macklin (tenor). 10.15-10.30—Weather.

A DUBLIN BANDMASTER.

JOINED A BAND 50 YEARS AGO.

The Musical Director of the Dublin Metropolitan Guards' Band, Mr. A. J. Norris, retired on Saturday after eighteen years' service. Before his appointment as bandmaster to the D.M.P. in 1912, Mr. Norris had had many years' experience with the bands of famous British regiments. He joined the 1st Life Guards in 1879, at the age of fourteen, and later served in India with the 7th Hussars.

After studying at the Royal Military School of Music, he joined the 5th Royal Irish Lancers as bandmaster, in South Africa, and returned to Ireland with that regiment, with which he served fifteen years. In spite of many difficulties Mr. Norris succeeded in organising and training the Police band until it ranked as one of the finest in the country. Mr. Norris retires with a long record of honourable service, and his influence will be felt for many years to come.

THE RUGBY INTERNATIONAL.

The Burns and Laird Lines, Ltd., have made special arrangements to cope with the large number of Rugby enthusiasts who are anxious to attend next Saturday's international match. A special boat will leave the North Wall at 6.30 p.m. on Friday, returning from Glasgow at 11 p.m. on Saturday.

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Some interesting speeches were made at the fourth annual dinner of the Diocesan School Old Boys' Union, which was held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday night. Mr. J. W. Densmore, President, occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance.

The toast of "The King" having been given musical honours,

Mr. John Good, T.D., speaking to the toast of "Prosperity to Ireland," said that if Acts of Parliament could bring prosperity to Ireland or to the Free State, then they should be one of the most prosperous countries in the world. In the last Dail they passed 192 bills, and he thought that the present session was determined to beat that "record." (Laughter.) But it seemed to him that the country was beginning to come to the conclusion that prosperity could not be obtained by Acts of Parliament, but that there was only one road to prosperity—through the medium of hard work. (Hear, hear.)

Prosperity in this country seemed dependent on Great Britain. The prosperity of Ireland meant the successful marketing of our surplus agricultural produce in Great Britain. (Hear, hear.) If trade was good there, and Great Britain could afford to take large quantities of our agricultural produce, then Ireland and the Free State would prosper. If, on the other hand, trade in Great Britain was depressed, Britain, naturally, was unable to make such large purchases, and the trade of the Irish Free State suffered. Prosperity in Ireland, therefore, was entirely dependent on Great Britain. (Hear, hear.)

In the Free State there was only one industry—agriculture. This was unfortunate, because, if, through a wet season or other cause, there was a bad harvest, the whole country suffered in consequence.

STANDARD OF EDUCATION.

A great many were anxious, and it was very desirable that we should try to develop other industries. The first step in that direction should be to raise the standard of education possessed by industrial workers. The first essential in the development of industry was to make the workers adaptable. It was only then that they could make any industry started in this country successful. This became apparent to Mr. Good during a visit to the Shannon scheme, which he found most interesting. On being asked if he found any difference between Irish workmen and those from the Continent, an overseer stated that workers from other countries seemed to be more adaptable to modern industrial conditions. They seemed to be trained, and to possess knowledge that was lacking among the Irish workmen. That was a factor that should be impressed on their Ministers.

"We are," continued Mr. Good, "all anxious for the prosperity of our country, but it can never be really prosperous and contented as long as it is dependent on one industry. Therefore, I strongly urge that the primary essential for the establishment of industries is raising the standard of education and the development of technical education." (Hear, hear.)

The toast was suitably honoured.

DEMOCRACY AND TRUTH.

Dr. J. H. Ashe, in proposing the toast of "The Diocesan School Old Boys' Union," d that the school was associated with a mber of very distinguished men. The Old ys' Union had been instrumental in helping wipe off the debt on the Diocesan School, deserved every credit and support for

ith Mr. Good he wished that it was possible to teach some form of economics. linal MacRory and the Dublin daily papers been pressing this matter, and if those had caused the destruction of property loss of money had studied economics, they t have acted otherwise.

eaking in Belfast Mr. Baldwin had said "true democracy can only be built on ." That was what they, as educa- ts and men of the world, had to do. should not be afraid to say what they ed to be true. They might not agree the majority, but if they stated what elieved to be the truth they would pro- have easier consciences, and, perhaps, le to help those who had been mis- l in the past.

present there was a great outcry about rsecutions in Russia, but, in view of happened in Ireland twelve years ago could not ask Russia to take the out of her eye, if there was a in their own. As one who rotested against the terrible things done country, he thought that much could een done if they had protested more. did what their conscience directed ould have nothing with which to hemselves.

oncluded by expressing the hope that ion would increase in strength and ty.

A BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

ensmore, replying, said that, though ly in its infancy, the Union had been cessful, in bringing old school com- ether and maintaining their interest hool. It reflected the greatest credit admaster and officers, who had been in their efforts to bring the Union sent flourishing condition. The pre- n had been one of the most success- the formation of the Union, the ber of members on the books being e.

ratifying to note that the Diocesan ked high among educational institu- had a long list of successes. It uing to turn out men who were in the Church, university, legal h professions, and in every sphere al life.

re many old boys," continued Mr. who should work for the future of the country, which is only in as a self-governing State. Al- e are difficulties before us, the definitely brighter, and there is why we should not look for a d of prosperity than we enjoy at

NTIPATHY TO IRISH.

E. Hughes, a member of the dy of the Diocesan School, in toast of "The School," said of the formation of the Union, necessary to do so. The boys hown their spirit of loyalty to

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e Government had dealt e matter, and recently oncessions, which would make out programmes harmful to pupils.

ol was not in a flourish- ortunately, it had not ent, but they tried to est possible education means at their disposal. ut the Old Boys came he school in its hour at step, and he hoped, as time went on, that they would continue their interest in the welfare of their school. The Diocesan School provided a really first-class commercial education, and was doing very well at present. Its headmaster was Mr. Jones, a distinguished mathematical scholar, who had carried on the school under great difficulties.

A BETTER POSITION.

Mr. T. W. F. Jones, M.A., replying, referred to the difficulties and disappointments experienced under the Intermediate Board, and said:—"Now we are in a much better position—there is steadiness; we know where we are. We do not get everything we want. The rules are interpreted in a very liberal manner, and, above all, they are steady. Any changes made are very slight, and all recommendations noted.

"With regard to Irish, there is no antipathy," he said. "I do not know why there should be antipathy."

They were free to frame a course that would suit a boy's future, but boys heard so much about Irish that they often pretended that they could not learn it, or that their parents objected to it. Against that, he had an enthusiastic teacher of Irish and a school inspector who said that they were not learning enough Irish.

During the year £100 had been spent on the premises, and they had about £50 on the right side. He concluded by wishing the Union every success.

An enjoyable musical programme was contributed by Canon A. E. Hughes and Messrs. T. L. Cullimore, H. Lawrence, Ralph Symmons, H. Tennant, W. G. Wakely, Geoffrey Quaile and R. W. Watt, with Mr. Eric Crowe at the piano.

THE ATTENDANCE.

The guests of the Union were:—Dr. J. S. Ashe, M.D.; Mr. John Good, T.D.; Mr. C. W. Grant, LL.B.; Canon A. E. Hughes, M.A. The following representatives of the Old Boys' Schools Association were also present:—Messrs. Colin Stronach, St. Andrew's College; Samuel B. Meyer, High School; F. S. Poff, Mountjoy School; J. G. McKinley, Wesley College; W. F. Harkness, King's Hospital School.

The following members of the Old Boys' Union were present:—J. W. Densmore (President), T. W. F. Jones, M.A. (Headmaster of the School); E. W. Marsden, W. G. Wakeley and G. R. Wisdom (Honorary Secretary); G. White, H. E. Green, A. W. Hughes, L. T. A. and L. C. A. Jones, B. E. Byers, S. McClure, W. J. Culverwell, Dr. R. H. Nightingale, H. H. Callear, J. V. MacDonagh, J. Jones, W. Brady, F. W. Long, G. C. G. Jago, Eric Crowe, H. Lawrence, F. W. Bouchier, P. J. Reddy, F. G. Carry, Eric Dowse, Captain G. O. Nightingale (I.A.), Geoffrey Quaile, Ralph Symmons, G. Mahon, R. W. Gall, Rev. H. Higginbotham, B.A., and A. E. Browning.

POOR PARISHES OF THE WEST.

STIRRING APPEAL BY BISHOP OF TUAM.

The preacher at Morning Service in St. Ann's Church, Dublin, yesterday was the Bishop of Tuam, who appealed for financial help for the poor parishes of the West of Ireland.

The amounts for which some of these parishes are assessed, he said, were fixed when the number of their parishioners was far greater than it is to-day. In one parish, of which the total population now is sixty, the assessment is £130; in others the amount would mean £1 per head, men, women and children. If it were not for outside aid and generous help from Dublin and elsewhere the stipends of the clergy in these parishes must suffer. So far this has been prevented, but it would have been impossible for the diocese itself to do it.

"I ask your help," the preacher said, "in the first place for the clergy's sake—sometimes thirty miles separates a clergyman from his nearest clerical neighbour—and in the second place because these parishes are the outposts of the Church of Ireland. The Church is one, North, South, East, or West. If one place suffers, all must suffer."

CHANNEL SWIM "HOAX."

DR. LOGAN'S MARRIAGE TO HER TRAINER.

It was revealed yesterday that Dr. Dorothy Logan, who figured in the Channel swim "hoax" in 1927, some time later married the man who trained her, Mr. Horace Carey, the well-known amateur swimmer.

Dr. Logan told a Press Association reporter that owing to mis-statements that had been made she had decided to make an announcement regarding her marriage, which, by her wish, was not announced by the Press at the time for professional reasons.

"The so-called Channel swim 'hoax,'" she added, "was really an investigation of the conditions of Channel swimming. It was to collect proof of the undesirable state of Channel swimming whereby false claims could easily be put forward. Conditions existed that might lead to the possible blackmail of young women entering into the sport."

The marriage took place on March 28th last.

IRISH NATIONAL TEACHERS' ORGANISATION.

The annual conference of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation in Belfast was held on Saturday.

The President, Mr. E. Caraher, Portadown, who is also Chairman of the Northern Committee, spoke on the subject of education generally as concerning not only the North of Ireland, but also the Irish Free State.

Mr. W. P. Ward, Vice-President, Ballinasloe, said that he came up to the North to attend that conference, as their colleagues in the North had attended the Free State, to show sympathy with them in regard to the pensions question. He bore the greetings of the Southern teachers to their friends across the Border.

A resolution was carried calling upon the Government of Northern Ireland to pass the necessary legislation which would make the age of compulsory attendance at school 5-14 instead of 6-14.

Another resolution, also passed, claimed for teachers the same terms in the matter of absence, through illness, as granted to civil servants.

A DALKEY LECTURE ON LISIEUX.

At Dalkey Town Hall last night, the Rev. Father Fitzsimons, O.M.I., lectured on "The Story of the Little Flower."

The Rev. M. Creedon, C.C., Dalkey, in a few brief words, introduced the lecturer, who described "The Little Flower" as the most well-known personality in the world, and proceeded to give intimate explanations of lantern slides depicting the life of his subject, and of Lisieux, the town made famous by her. He explained that the "Life" written by Little Thérèse herself was one of the usual autobiographies that each novice in the Carmel Order wrote at the command of the Reverend Mother, and was not intended for publication. This work, however, had now been translated into almost every known language, and its influence proved that there was something remarkable about it, even from a worldly point of view. The lecturer said that the Tricolour hung in the convent chapel at Lisieux was embroidered with the legend, "From the people of Ireland," together with thank-offerings from all the peoples of the world, and of the soldiers of a common brotherhood in the Great War.

The Rev. M. Creedon, in thanking Father Fitzsimons for his most able and intersting lecture, said that he felt they had been brought face to face with reality in the beauty, simplicity and natural life of this little child, and made to feel that she was one of themselves.

Some finely rendered choral works by the Dalkey Choir, under the direction and accompaniment of Mrs. Moore, made pleasing interludes, and Mr. Peter Dunne's *Panis Angelicus*, and the solo, "Just for to-day," were sung with admirable poise and purity of diction.

DEATH OF AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING MAGNATE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The death is announced here to-day of the well-known Australian shipping magnate, Mr. William Thomas Appleton. He was born at Leeds in 1859, and was Chairman and Managing Director of the Huddart Parker Steamship Company. Mr. Appleton was Chairman of the Melbourne Harbour Trust in 1911-12, and Senior Commissioner of the New Harbour Trust since 1913. He was also President of the Australasian Steamship Owners' Federation, of which he was the founder.

THE DE-RATING ISSUE.

PROBLEM OF FINDING THE MONEY.

MEETINGS IN WEXFORD AND LIMERICK.

"It was practically agreed at the Irish Farmers' Union Congress this year in Cork that the farmer deputies should press to the utmost for de-rating, and, failing a measure being obtained, the Congress was of opinion that the support of their deputies should not be given in its entirety any longer to the Government."

This statement was made by Mr. Michael Doyle, Chairman, Wexford County Council, when presiding at the annual meeting of the County Wexford Farmers' Union, which was held in Wexford last Saturday.

Mr. M. J. Jordan, T.D., who is secretary of the Farmers' Party in the Dail, stated that on that day a sub-committee of the County Council, which included representatives of agriculture and labour, with one exception, had agreed that de-rating was necessary. To his mind, the big thing in de-rating was to get the public bodies agreeable to it.

Mr. W. Thorpe stated that Alderman Corish, T.D., agreed with the views of the farmer members of the County Council sub-committee on the question.

The Chairman said that the Farmers' Union Congress appointed a committee, which was empowered to submit evidence to the De-rating Commission. The Congress was unanimous in its opinion that de-rating was the big question of the future, and it was determined in the attitude that if the Government did not give de-rating—and a good measure—they would have no use for them any longer.

THE FARMERS' PARTY.

Mr. Jordan said that, as far as the Farmers' Party in the Dail was concerned, he and his colleagues were responsible for having the question of de-rating brought to its present stage.

The Chairman said that the position of the farmers to-day was not nearly as good as in 1913. Taking the cost of living to-day and the receipts which the farmers were getting for their produce, it would be found that the returns were considerably lower than in the year preceding the Great War. The present rates were breaking the backs of all the farmers in the country, and if they did not get de-rating he believed that it would be impossible to obtain any rates in a year or two. It was up to the farmer deputies to put this matter up strongly to the Government and press for a large measure of relief.

GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE.

Mr. Jordan said that the Government was handling the question of re-rating in the proper manner. So far as making a case for de-rating went, if he were to go before the Commission he would like to have a much stronger case than that de-rating has been obtained in Northern Ireland. Everyone conversant with the trend of present-day events could see that it was the intention of the British Chancellor to introduce legislation which, in so far as Northern Ireland was concerned, would mean that the Six Counties would have to contribute between two hundred and two hundred and fifty thousand, which would nearly counterbalance the benefits they had obtained from de-rating.

The Chairman—That is only a conjecture. I do not think that it will materialise, because the farmers in Northern Ireland, even though they have de-rating, are finding it hard to pull through.

Mr. Jordan said that he did not wish it to go forth that he was defending the Government, but in making his statements he only desired to be fair to the Government.

THE ALTERNATIVE.

Colonel C. M. Gibbon said that it was his opinion that if the Government could not find the money for de-rating, the only alternative was for the Government, as one of the Dominion countries, to ask the mother country, as she was called, to prevent the dumping of foreign produce into England.

Mr. Jordan—That is likely to be done.

Colonel Gibbon, continuing, said that of the Dominion countries, the Free State was the one hardest hit, because of foreign countries being allowed to dump their produce at under-cut prices, to the detriment of the Free State producer, while the foreign produce also was subsidised by the Government of the country of production.

Mr. Jordan said that public opinion in England would bring about the state of affairs which Colonel Gibbon desired.

A resolution was passed unanimously, calling for de-rating, the resolution to be forwarded to the Government.

VIEWS AT LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

TAXATION IN THE FREE STATE.

A special meeting of Limerick County Council was held last Saturday to consider the question of de-rating of agricultural land. There was a large attendance of the Council, in addition to Alderman D. Bourke, T.D.; Mr. R. O'Connell, T.D.; Mr. P. Kelly, T.D.; Mr. D. C. O'Gorman, Chairman, Cork Co. Council; Mr. G. C. Bennett, T.D.; Mr. P. Belton, Chairman, Dublin Co. Council.

Mr. John McCormack, Chairman, presided. He said that on the question of de-rating they would stand shoulder to shoulder until they had won the measure to which agriculture in this country was entitled if it was successfully to compete with countries which enjoyed the benefits of de-rating.

Mr. D. C. O'Gorman said that he agreed with the Chairman in stating that on this question there should be no distinction between the small and the large farmer. They wanted de-rating for all the land. The Governor-General had made a statement purporting to show that taxation in the Free State was not exhorbitant. He asserted that the agricultural community was shockingly and grievously overfaxed, and they would be fools if they allowed that to continue. He challenged the statement of the Governor-General.

THE MONEY REQUIRED.

Mr. O'Gorman, continuing, said that the two millions required for de-rating could easily be provided by more economical administration without affecting any of the public services.

While he trusted that the Shannon power scheme would be a great success, he thought that it would largely benefit the urban dwellers and confer little benefit, if any, on the rural population.

Mr. P. Belton, Chairman, Dublin County Council, said that the money required for de-rating could be financed without the imposition of any new taxation. The Government had issued two sets of bank notes amounting to twelve millions, one set of which was earning £300,000, while the other was earning no income. That could easily be adjusted, and would give them an income of £600,000 a year. Then there were six millions leaving their country annually in insurance, and if taxed at one and sixpence in the pound would yield to the Free State Exchequer a sum that would go far to finance de-rating, while the money invested abroad—something like four hundred millions—should also be taxed.

Alderman D. Burke, T.D., and Mr. R. O'Connell, T.D., also spoke.

INCORPORATED ACCOUNTANTS' STUDENTS.

A joint debate between the Dublin Incorporated Accountants' Students' Society and the student members of the Dublin Society of Chartered Accountants was held at Jury's Hotel last Thursday evening. The subject was—"That the duties imposed by statute on accountants and auditors are unduly onerous." The motion, which was proposed by Mr. J. D. Woods, seconded by Mr. E. M. Forde, and opposed by Messrs. H. H. Forsythe and W. Cunningham, was lost on a show of hands, after a lively discussion.

A large attendance included Mr. R. J. Kidney, F.S.A.A. (Chairman); Mr. A. H. Walkey, F.S.A.A.; Mr. G. Hill Tulloch, F.C.A.; Mr. A. J. Walkey, F.S.A.A.; Mr. "Ernie" Crawford, A.C.A.; Mr. E. J. Shott, F.C.A.; Mr. E. O'Carroll, F.C.A.; Mr. C. J. Dalton, A.S.A.A.; Mr. D. C. Telford, A.C.A.; Mr. W. Edmiston Crawford, A.C.A., Secretary, Dublin Society of Chartered Accountants, and Mr. J. G. Dowling, A.S.A.A., Hon. Secretary, Dublin Incorporated Accountants' Students' Society.

NEWS FROM ALL IRELAND.

Postal Workers' Conference : Overcrowded Derry Hospital.
Free State Civil Bills : Lurgan Shopping Week.
Boyne Salmon Fishing Season.
G.A.A. and "Jazz."

RUNAWAY PONY KILLED.

When stopping a runaway pony attached to a cart in which was seated Mrs. Catherine Bridgett, farmer, Raheendonore, INISTIOGE, a young man hit the animal with a hatchet in the forehead killing it instantly.

NEW TYRONE MAGISTRATE.

Captain D. B. Williams, CASTLEDERG, County Tyrone, has been appointed a magistrate for the district, and at a meeting of Castlederg District Council, of which Captain Williams is a member, a resolution of congratulation was passed.

OUTBREAK OF FIRE.

There was a slight outbreak of fire early yesterday morning in the Windermere Café, Upper North street, BELFAST. There was a prompt turn-out of the fire brigade, and the outbreak was got under control before much damage was done.

DANCE AT ENGINEERS' HALL.

There was an attendance of about one hundred people at the Engineers' Hall last Saturday night when a dance was held under the auspices of the St. Francis Animal Dispensary. The Selma Follies' Band was in attendance, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

SCARCITY OF SALMON.

Since the opening of the fishing season the only catches of salmon with rod and line from the River Nore in THOMASTOWN (Co. Kilkenny) district, were landed by Mrs. Vivian, Brownsbarn; Mrs. Newman, Mamre, and Mrs. Marks, Cappa Cottage. The cot fishermen are having a poor time, salmon being reported to be very scarce.

THE FLAX TRADE.

The depression in the flax trade was reflected in OMAGH market last Saturday, when there was an exceedingly poor demand, and prices fell by about 1s. 6d. per stone. Best qualities sold from 7s. to 8s. per stone, and medium qualities from 6s. to 7s. A number of loads remained unsold at the end of the market.

'BUS OVERTURNS.

The omnibus from ENNISKILLEN to SLIGO, when a short distance out of Enniskillen last Saturday morning, skidded and struck the bank on the side of the road and overturned. There was fortunately only one passenger in the omnibus at the time, a young girl, and she escaped with some minor injuries. The driver escaped unhurt.

POOR QUALITY MILK.

At the meeting of CASTLEDERG Board of Guardians a report was received from the analyst on a sample of new milk supplied to the district hospital stating that the milk was of poor quality and 8.3 per cent. of the sample was deficient in fat, while genuine new milk should not contain less than three per cent. fat. The clerk was directed to serve a copy of the report on the contractor.

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

At the meeting of DERRY Board of Guardians Dr. Weir, medical officer of one of the city dispensary districts, reported that there were 475 vaccination defaulters in his district. The Clerk said that that was a very large number, but the weather lately had been very severe. The Relieving Officer was directed to serve final notices on the defaulters.

USE OF THE "LYSTER."

Michael O'Brien was fined £4 and costs, at MULLINGAR District Court, for illegal fishing in the Dysart river, a spawning river for trout. Sergeant Hannin, Civic Guards, gave evidence of seeing two men in the river at 1.15 a.m., one who escaped, carrying a light, and the other, O'Brien, armed with an illegal implement known as a "lyster." The "lyster" was ordered by District Justice Beatty to be confiscated.

POSTAL WORKERS.

It was announced at the annual meeting of the BELFAST (Telegraphs and Telephones) Branch of the Union of Post Office Workers that the annual conference of the Union would be held in Belfast next May, when seven or eight hundred delegates from every district in Great Britain and Northern Ireland will meet for the first time in Belfast. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows—Chairman, Mr. W. Johnston, B.Sc., LL.B.; Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. E. Fails; Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. J. Miller.

NO APPLICATIONS.

The DERRY Board of Guardians last Saturday received no applications for the post of midwife for two city districts. The Chairman (Mr. McMenamin) pointed out that the salary was £47 a year, and he believed that the smallness of the salary, combined with the fact that the district was too large, had a lot to do with the fact that there were no applicants. A special committee was appointed to consider the whole question of the maternity districts and other matters arising out of the absence of applications.

THIRD BODY RECOVERED.

The body of the third man, Thomas Anslow, who was lost in the boating accident on the River Shannon, on February 2, was recovered from the river yesterday afternoon, about four hundred yards from the scene of the accident at the Plassy Bridge, LIMERICK. The body was seen floating down stream by some boys who were fishing. It was taken to the Morgue, and an inquest will probably be held to-day. The Right Rev. Dr. White, Bishop of Limerick, has subscribed £5 5s. to the relief fund for the families and relatives of the three victims.

BELFAST CARTER'S DEATH.

John Hillock, a Belfast carter, who resided at Old Lodge road, died in the Royal Victoria Hospital, BELFAST, yesterday morning as a result of injuries which he received when the horse-drawn lorry he was driving came into collision with a motor car. The motor car, it appears, skidded, and struck the lorry. Hillock was thrown off the lorry, and came down heavily on his head, receiving severe injuries. He was picked up unconscious, and removed to the hospital. Hillock was about 60 years of age, and was employed by the Ormeau Bakery. The driver of the car escaped serious injuries.

OVERCROWDED HOSPITAL.

At the meeting of the DERRY Board of Guardians last Saturday the Medical Officer reported that the hospital was overcrowded, and the extension of the building would have to be seriously considered. The Clerk said that the probability was that the board would have to face more cases in future in view of the fact that old-age pensioners could now come into the hospital, while friends outside could draw 10s. a week without being required to pay for the old-age pensioners in hospital. It was going to be a serious problem. Alderman Blair said that things were looking rather gloomy at present. It was decided to utilise two spare wards if necessary.

DIED IN AMERICA.

The body of Mrs. Annie McManus, wife of Mr. Eugene McManus, late of Wood Hall, Easterhouse, and Monteith row, Glasgow, arrived in DERRY yesterday off the Anchor liner Cameronia from New York. The deceased woman, who was the third daughter of Turlough MacSweeney, piper, of Donegal, died on July 22 last. Her body was then embalmed and placed in a vault in West Laurelhill Cemetery, Philadelphia. This year it was decided to bring her remains to her native land, and on February 8th the casket containing them was placed on the Cameronia. They were accompanied by the deceased woman's son John, her daughters Susan and Mary, and her grandson Eugene Doherty. On arrival in Derry the remains were conveyed by motor to Gweedore, County Donegal, and to-morrow will be interred in their final resting place in Derrybeg Church.

NURSING ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the County FERMANAGH Nursing Association was presided over by Mrs. Richardson, and the Treasurer, in his report, stated that the Association had a credit balance of £9 15s. 7d. The following officers were elected:—Chairman—Mrs. Richardson; Hon. Secretary—Mrs. W. Wadsworth. Assistant Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. C. W. Gibson. Committee—Mrs. Burkitt, Lady Brooke, Mrs. James Eadie, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Corbett, and Dr. Maguire. Archdeacon Tierney, P.P., referred to the fact that some districts in the county, as yet, had no nursing associations, and mentioned the case of Lisnaskea. The Chairman mentioned that Lady Brooke was organising a nursing association for the Maguiresbridge district. The question of the appointment of additional nurses was adjourned, on the suggestion of Captain T. H. Verschoyle.

LURGAN SHOPPING WEEK.

It has been arranged to hold LURGAN Shopping Week from May 30 to June 7. A representative general committee has been formed, and sub-committees will be appointed to perfect the arrangements.

HUNTING FIELD ACCIDENT.

Mr. D. Reynolds, a visitor at Donishall House, CARNEW, when hunting with the Island Hounds, was kicked in the face by his horse when trying to recover itself after falling at a fence. Dr. Dwyer, Gorey, one of the hunt party, stitched the wound.

POLICE DANCE.

Many members of the Civic Guard from the border County of Monaghan fraternised with the Royal Ulster Constabulary carnival ball, which was attended by upwards of 200 couples at AUGHNACLOY last Friday night. Mr. Bob Dyer's band from Belfast supplied the music.

ARSON CHARGE.

At the direction of the Attorney-General for Northern Ireland, the Crown has entered a *nolle prosequi* in the case against John Robert Watson, publican, Tandragee, CO. ARMAGH, for having, as alleged, incited Thomas Toal to commit arson at the Manchester Arms Hotel, Tandragee, on August 30 and 31 last.

HOSPITAL "AT HOME."

The Committee of Jervis Street Hospital Week will give an "At Home" in the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, DUBLIN, on Wednesday, to those who helped in the organising work of the various functions and events connected with that week. The cards issued to persons invited to this "At Home" will be collected at the door.

PANCAKE DANCE.

A dance and bridge tournament in aid of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children will be held in the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, DUBLIN, to-morrow (Shrove Tuesday). A novel feature of the entertainment will be the distribution of pancakes with prize-winning numbers to all dancers and bridge players.

RATE COLLECTION.

The DERRY Corporation Finance Committee, having received a letter from the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs on the subject of the future collection of the city rates, have decided, with a view to giving the scheme recommended by the Ministry a trial, to take over the collection by a staff of their own, under the control and supervision of the city accountant, for the ensuing financial year, the matter to be again considered prior to the expiration thereof. This decision will come before the full Council for consideration.

PROGRESSIVE SCHOOL.

At the monthly meeting of the LURGAN Technical School Committee, the Principal (Mr. H. O. Armstrong) reported that he had received the annual report of the City and Guilds of London Institute (Department of Technology) for 1928-29, and drew attention to the recent examinations held by the Ministry of Northern Ireland, which showed that the Lurgan School had again the highest number of passes, except the City of Belfast, having gained 22 passes out of 28 entries. Belfast had 268 passes out of 494 entries.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

When at BUNCRANA Civil Court the Castlebellingham and Drogheda Breweries, Ltd., sued John McIvor, Ture, for £8 16s. 9d., it was stated that there was a question of the District Justice's jurisdiction, as the process was on foot of a decree granted by the Derry Recorder in September, 1928, when the defendant resided in William street, Derry. Mr. H. C. O'Doherty, for the plaintiffs, said that at the last court the question arose as to whether the Justice had power to decide on a "foreign" judgment. He submitted the Justice had that power. District Justice Walsh decided that he had jurisdiction and gave a decree.

ALLEGED RAID.

At a Special Court at LETTERKENNY on Saturday night, before Mr. J. O'Neill, Newtowncunningham, six men, named Philip and Charles Hegarty (brothers), William Donaghy, all of Burnfoot; James Doherty, senior, and James and William Doherty, his sons, of Mullaghey Burt, were charged by Superintendent E. C. Millard, of Raphoe, with being concerned in a raid upon the farm of Mr. William Allen, of Bohillion, Newtowncunningham. After evidence of arrest had been given by Sergeant Greenon, of Newtowncunningham, all the accused were remanded on substantial bail to the District Court.

FUNERAL OF DR. W. BUTLER.

After Requiem Mass had been celebrated on Saturday morning at BANSHA Parish Church by the Very Rev. Canon Byrne, P.P., the funeral took place to the family vault at Kilaldriffe, of Dr. William Butler, son of Mr. Thomas Butler, Suirville, Co. Tipperary. Dr. Butler, of London, a brother of the deceased man, was amongst the chief mourners, and amongst the others present were the Very Rev. Dr. Crehan, President, Rockwell College; the Rev. J. Kingston and the Rev. Dr. Murphy, Rockwell College; the Rev. J. Murphy, the Rev. Edward O'Donnell, C.C., Bansha; the Rev. A. A. McGrath, Superior, Christian Schools, Tipperary, and the Rev. W. F. Donnelly, Superior, Christian Schools, Limerick.

TINAHELY FAIR.

TINAHELY horse fair attracted a large number of buyers, as well as a good supply of stock. Buying was fairly brisk, and good prices were obtained for suitable animals. Good colts fetched £47 10s., two-year-olds £30, two-and-a-half-year-olds £27; young colts £20, seven-year-olds £20. A Dublin buyer paid £40 for a promising three-year-old colt. The monthly fair brought a fair amount of cattle. Milch cows were in good demand and averaged from £15 to £24 each. Store cattle, especially black polled bullocks, sold well. Two-year-olds realised £14. Springers brought £23. Other stores of one-and-a-half-year-old realised from £10, and yearlings £6 10s. Calves 55s. to 60s. each. Bonhams were dear and averaged 35s. to 57s. 6d. each. Store pigs from £3. There were very few sheep on offer, and those suitable for the victuallers were quickly bought up.

FREE STATE CIVIL BILLS.

At BUNCRANA Civil Court Mr. John A. Hamilton, solicitor, referred to a circular recently issued by the Free State Department of Justice to District Court clerks requiring them to retain the original civil bills lodged with them by solicitors when entering their processes. Mr. Hamilton pointed out that the application of this circular would cause the greatest possible inconvenience to practitioners. District Justice Walsh said that he quite appreciated the position of the solicitors in this matter. He himself thought that the circular in question was founded upon a misconception. Some confusion had arisen between summonses and civil bills. He added that the Court took no responsibility for this circular whatever and would not be a party to the retaining of the civil bills. It was the clerk who was retaining the civil bills on instructions from his headquarters. The Incorporated Law Society should really take the matter up and have it adjusted. The present position of affairs was a nuisance for everybody.

G.A.A. AND "FOREIGN" DANCING.

A special Convention, conveyed by the DERRY County Board G.A.A., at the request of the Ulster Council Secretary, Mr. B. C. Fay, was held in Derry, when the principal item of discussion was the ban on "jazz" dancing. At the annual Convention some weeks ago this question gave rise to extraordinary scenes, which resulted in the withdrawal of Gaelic hurling and football clubs, whose representatives declared that they would continue "jazzing" in spite of the G.A.A. This declaration was reiterated at Friday night's convention, when Mr. Fay appealed to the club, from which a deputation was present, to return to the Association, and abide by the rules. Mr. Fay pointed out that they in the G.A.A. did not, and would not, stand for anything except what was Irish through and through. A motion was passed at the All-Ireland Congress declaring that it was illegal for any club belonging to the G.A.A. to promote foreign dancing. Mr. P. Fox, who headed a deputation from the club, said that his instructions were that they were to continue jazzing. After some discussion it was decided to ask Mr. Fox to have the matter again considered by his club, and have the decision conveyed to the County Board secretary within three days.

WOMAN DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT.

At the meeting of the Committee of Management of St. John's Hospital, LIMERICK, Dr. Eileen Quillinan, a native of Doon in that county, and a graduate of University College, Cork, was elected a Resident Surgeon.

GUARDS REWARDED.

Guards King and Kenny, TULLAMORE, were presented with a medal and certificate, and Guard Hayden with a certificate, by District Justice O'Donoghue at Tullamore in recognition of their work for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

FIRE IN CINEMA.

The screen, small stage and talking machine loud speakers at the Pavilion Cinema, CORK, were destroyed yesterday morning during an outbreak of fire. Some seats at the front of the building and a dynamo were badly damaged, but the main structure was not involved, and the outbreak was quickly under control. There was nobody present at the time of the outbreak.

HOUSING IN WATERFORD.

An interesting report on housing conditions in WATERFORD has been drawn up by Dr. J. D. McCormack, Chief Medical Officer, Free State Local Government Department, and T. F. Strahan, Chief Engineer of the same department. The report gives the number of houses unfit for human habitation at 443. There are also 289 houses considerably below standard, but which could be regarded as fit for habitation or made so for small families. There are 764 adults and 375 children living in 327 tenement dwellings of 508 rooms situate in 66 houses of types quite unfit for such use.

BOYNE SALMON FISHING.

The BOYNE salmon fishing season opened last Wednesday, and the annual ceremony of the Blessing of the nets took place yesterday, the Right Rev. Mons. Segrave, P.P., V.G., St. Peter's, officiating. The ceremony was held on Donor's Green, a pleasant little park on the river bank, and at 2.30 p.m. the time fixed for the blessing, the forty odd boats, with nets aboard and each of them manned by a crew of two or three fishermen, were drawn up to the bank of the river to receive the Blessing.

OLD CLONGOWANIANS.

Mr. George Crosbie, Barrister-at-Law, presided at the first annual dinner in Cork last Saturday night of the Munster Old Clongowanians, and the attendance of old students of the college was both large and representative. The Very Rev. Father Roche, S.J., Rector, Clongowes College; the Rev. Father Kieran, S.J.; Mr. Hugo Flinn, T.D.; Mr. Barry Egan, T.D.; Senator Linehan, Coroner Horgan, solicitor; Mr. F. Blake, solicitor; Mr. F. Hanrahan, solicitor; Mr. A. Healy, solicitor; Mr. J. Crosbie, Mr. B. St. J. Galvin, city solicitor; Mr. B. O'Meara, solicitor; Mr. M. O'Connor, solicitor; Mr. T. Healy, solicitor; Dr. E. Mockler, Dr. Cantillon, Dr. W. Hamilton, Dr. J. Egan, Dr. Barry, Dr. J. Murphy and Dr. O'Sullivan were amongst those present.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD.

MR. J. J. MURPHY TO REMAIN A MEMBER.

Although he has sent in his resignation of the Chairmanship of the Free State Electricity Supply Board, Mr. John J. Murphy is still acting at his office, and will continue to do so until a successor has been appointed. When approached by an *Irish Times* representative on Saturday last Mr. Murphy declined to discuss the reasons which had impelled him to tender his resignation.

Through an authentic source our representative learnt that, whilst Mr. Murphy has resigned the Chairmanship of the Board, he does not intend to sever his connection with it, and, almost coincidently with his letter handing in his resignation, he was asked, and consented, to act as part-time member of the Board, so that he will still be in a position to give advice and co-operation in connection with its affairs.

FREE STATE RATE COLLECTORS.

MEETING IN DUBLIN.

A general meeting of the Free State rate collectors was held last Friday in the Wicklow Hotel, Dublin. The following counties were represented:—Galway, Meath, Donegal, Waterford, Roscommon, Louth, Cavan, Longford Leix, Offaly, Kildare, Clare, Carlow and Monaghan. Mr. J. M. Mongan, T.D., presided.

A long discussion on the proposed de-rating scheme took place, and steps were taken to safeguard the rights of collectors under any change that may take place. A deputation was appointed to meet, at a later date to prepare evidence for submission to the De-Rating Commission.

Several collectors mentioned a number of grievances in their respective counties, and it was decided to appoint a small committee to go into the matter with a view to taking it up with the Local Government Department.

It was unanimously decided that a strong circular should be sent urging each branch secretary to have all collectors thoroughly organised, as, in the event of any changes, collectors will require to be united; otherwise their interests may suffer.

AN ATTACK ON MISSIONS.

The Rev. Father Browne, S.J., delivering a charity sermon in St. Francis Xavier's Church, Dublin yesterday, in aid of the Sacred Heart Home, Drumcondra, attacked alleged proselytisers, and said that he spoke of those who cared so little for the love of Christ that through sheer hatred of the Roman Catholic Church, against which they vainly protested, they would bribe with money and gifts the poor and the unfortunate to sell the souls of innocent children and crucify again the Son of God. Full well they knew that every Irish Catholic mother believed in her heart that to trade away her childrens' faith was the basest treachery and most shameful sin. The proselytisers made no attempt to change the mother's belief. All they wanted from her was her children's souls in order, as their chief spokesman in Ireland openly declared, if they could not make of it a good Protestant, they would at least prevent it from ever being a good Roman Catholic. The child was deprived for ever of its spiritual inheritance by this foulest of traffics.

The Irish Church Missions, rich with the plundered wealth of Irish tribesmen, rich with the sacrilegious spoil of monastery, and glebe and convent, could pour out £40,000 a year, but the heroines of the Sacred Heart Home could barely scrape together £4,000 in their fight for Ireland's faith. If, however, the Irish Catholics could spare from pleasure, fads, cinemas and other sources of amusement a few shillings each it would turn the balance in favour of the Sacred Heart Home.

He referred to the Balbriggan fire accident of a week ago, and said that each day that dawned Dublin saw tragedies much worse than this. The babies' bodies in Balbriggan through one short moment of agony yielded baby souls to God Eternal; the baby bodies sold to the Birds' Nests or Medical Missions or Bethesda Homes surrendered baby souls to heresy and eternal death.

FOR THE HOSPITALS.

At the fourth annual meeting of subscribers of the *Evening Mail* Employés' Hospital Fund the report and statement of accounts for the year 1929 was submitted, showing a total of £70 18s. 6d. to credit of the fund, from which the following grants were made:—Meath Hospital, £25; St. Vincent's Hospital, £10; Adelaide Hospital, £10; Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, £3; the Children's Hospital, Temple street, £2; the Children's Hospital, Harcourt street, £2.

The balance, amounting to £18 18s. 6d., was put to reserve.

The officers of the fund were re-elected, with the addition of J. J. Warren, Esq., to the list of patrons.

Votes of thanks to the collectors and the secretary, and to Mr. T. J. Hailes, chairman of the meeting, terminated the proceedings.

Sir William Nicholas Atkinson, LL.D., I.S.O., who died at Wolverhampton on Saturday in his eightieth year, had been an Inspector of Mines. He retired in 1917, and was knighted in the following year.

SHANNON SCHEME POSSIBILITIES.

HOW EMIGRATION CAN BE STOPPED.

ENGINEERS AND NEED OF RECOGNITION.

The Engineers' Association held its annual dinner at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday night.

Mr. M. J. Buckley, M.I.C.E., President of the Institute of Civil Engineers, who occupied the chair, said that they were assembled to mark the close of a very successful year in the life of their young and vigorous Association. Every qualified engineer was eligible for membership of the Association, but so searching was the scrutiny of the applications for membership that admission might be taken as entitling the members to admission to other corresponding professional bodies. That was of great importance, because the damage capable of being done by the untrained practitioner who pretended to a skill and knowledge which he had not got was almost inestimable, and, in the interests of the country's development, definite action should be taken to eliminate that damage.

The Association had taken the first step in securing that no one who did not possess unquestionable qualifications was eligible for membership. The next step was that the lay citizen was afforded the same protection from "quacks" that the Government itself had deemed necessary in manning its own engineering staff. The important question of registration had engaged the attention of the Association, and what should prove to be effective measures were being taken with a view to the enactment of a bill for registration.

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

With reference to the future of the profession, he said that they had recently acquired a great asset in the provision of a large supply of electrical energy. The use of this energy for power purposes was of special interest as a factor in industrial development. It was of the highest value, and under favourable conditions should lead to widespread manufacturing activity.

No question could be more usefully discussed at the present moment than how best the power available from the Shannon could be utilised for the extension of industrial enterprise in the country? The most powerful agency for forming public opinion on this aspect of the Shannon undertaking was the daily and weekly Press, and he suggested that special attention should be paid to it.

The more people were induced to turn their hopes and abilities to the industrial and agricultural development of their country and to the utilisation of modern methods, which were as capable of yielding a living here as in America, the more prospect there was of emigration being stopped before the country became the insular Sahara of the Atlantic, or the home of a new race of emigrants. One or other fate appeared to face them at present.

ARTERIAL DRAINAGE.

A number of members for whom they had secured substantial improvement in their terms of employment were engaged in the extremely valuable work of arterial drainage. That service was performed quietly and efficiently, and, so far as the public outside the districts affected were concerned, was entirely unknown. Almost infinitely less substantial services to the nation commanded princely salaries and the publicity value of a "movie" star.

Proposing the toast, "Eire," Mr. Sean O h-Uadhaidh said that they were gathered there under the auspices of an association whose principal aim was to secure for the engineers the *status* and recognition of *status* which were accorded without a moment's hesitation to the members of other professions. Their association, which specialised on one job, had the right to claim substantial fruits for its labours, but fruits which would go for nothing if the members did not make up their minds that this year—1930—was going to be *annus mirabilis* in the records of the Irish engineering profession, and that they would secure what the association was out to establish—namely, a legal and recognised *status*. If engineers had not secured for themselves that recognition and status which members of the other professions had secured, he felt that the blame rested with themselves. With certain notable exceptions the engineering profession had been singularly shy, reticent, and retiring, but in this twentieth century they could not afford to be retiring, reticent, or shy, because professions, just like individuals, were taken at their own valuation. He urged engineers to realise that the part they would play in building up their country would be at least as important as the part borne by any other profession. He was glad to say that they had a large accession of strength by having enrolled in the Association all the members engaged in arterial drainage, and they had also had an addition to the membership through a working agreement with the Electrical Power Engineers' Association.

The toast was duly honoured.

A GREAT TRADITION.

Proposing the toast of "The Association," Senator W. Barrington said that he would commend to their attention an extract from the charter of the Society of Civil Engineers, which was to the effect that that Society was founded to facilitate civil engineers to obtain specialised knowledge to enable them to direct the great sources of power in nature for the use and convenience of man. He hoped that members of the Engineering Association would try to live up to that. They need not be discouraged if their merits were not recognised in their own country with the monetary consideration it deserved; but he assured them that engineers in Canada, America, and other countries suffered in the same way. They were not in an isolated position, but he hoped that they would never forget that they were members of a world-wide profession.

At the same time they had no cause to be ashamed when they looked back over the roll of engineers, either native-born or who had worked in Ireland. He mentioned the names of Sir William Petty, Sir Richard Griffith, Lord Kelvin, Sir John McNeill and Dr. Stoney, and said that he hoped that present-day engineers would carry on the tradition as worthily and as faithfully as these men had done in the past.

Mr. Marshall Harriss, responding, said that in an association such as theirs a sound commencement in the work of securing recognition for the profession could be made. The Association could do more than anybody else by keeping the Association as it was, and bearing in mind that protection and legal recognition were necessary. He felt assured of the future of the profession in their hands. (Applause.)

AN IMPORTANT BODY.

Mr. E. Joynt, M.I.M.E., proposed the toast of "The Guests," and pointed to the various great works carried out by engineers in the world, and said that he believed that engineers were the most important members of the community.

Mr. J. P. Keane, President, Local Government Officials' Union, responding, congratulated the Association on its progress since its inception, and paid a tribute to the work of the Chairman in connection with the engineering of Dublin's water supply system. He hoped that engineers would soon receive the recognition they were seeking.

The toast of "The Press" was proposed by Mr. S. MacEntee, T.D., and duly honoured.

Letters of apology for non-attendance were read by the Hon. Sec. (Mr. P. McCluskey) from the following:—Mr. P. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce; General Mulcahy, Minister for Local Government; Sir John Griffith, the President of the College of Surgeons (Mr. A. Fullerton), the President of the Incorporated Law Society (Mr. P. Seales), and Dr. Hennessy.

Musical items were contributed during the evening by Messrs. K. O'Dea and N. O'Connell Redmond, L. Henderson, and E. O'Reilly.

THE ATTENDANCE.

Those present included:—Mr. Sean OhUadhaigh, Solicitor (Assistant Hon. Sec. Engineers' Association); Senator Barrington, Messrs. George Marshall Harris, M.A., general manager, Dublin United Tramways Company; A. G. Bruty, M.I.E.E., President Engineering and Scientific Association; Sean McEntee, T.D.; J. A. Ryan, B.A., B.A.I., Co. Surveyor, Dublin; E. Joynt, M.I.M.E.; J. P. Keane, President of Local Government Officials' Union; P. A. Dowman, Chairman Irish Divisional Council E.P.E.A.; L. Veale, B.E., A.R.C.Sc.I.; J. H. Chute, A.M.I.C.E.; T. P. O'Flynn, B.E., M.I.C.E.I.; C. R. Walshe, M.I.C.E.I.; A. Ternan, B.A., B.A.I.; G. V. Ternan, B.A., B.A.I.; F. L. Healy, B.E., A.M.I.C.E.I.; J. Martin, B.E.; J. J. Butti mer, B.E.; B.E.; C. N. M gan, B.E.; J. J. O H. C. B.E.; P. J. J. Corr, B.Sc., B.E.; P. Mc B.E.; H. W. B.E.; G. B. W. O'Naill, A.R.C.Sc.I.; A.R.C.Sc.I.; E Donovan, B.E.; T. Byle, J. McDowell, (Q.U.B.); D. A.R.C.Sc.I.; J. B.E.; J. Costell J. O'Doherty, T. J. Donaghy, B.Sc., B.E.

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Senator O'Farr meeting of the I Railway Clerks' last Saturday, feature of was the contin port for pass case of the covered for the or an increase of 37.4 per the passengers carried were 48,11 increase of 55.3 per cent; whilst the were £851,716, representing an in 32.5 per cent. over those of the previ During the same period the redu receipts from rail-borne passengers w substantial.

It was a remarkable fact, however notwithstanding this increase in the covered and the number of pas carried, very few of the road tr companies were paying concerns. Th tion would go from bad to worse unt time as legislation for the regulation of port generally and the elimination throat competition was enacted.

The population and industrial resour the country were absolutely incapab supporting two forms of transport in restricted competition. Railway comp were now the biggest road transport panies in the country, and a consider amount of energy was being displaye attracting passengers to railway-owned 'b who might normally travel by rail. Thi an anomalous and ridiculous situat was unfair both to railway shareh to railway employés.

QUESTION OF STATE

It was rumoured that the Railways Company were see of Government control w the State's guara capital which the comp regard to this proposal, h unions would strenuously re ment interference, short nationalisation. State control period simply meant that the State to foot the bill, whilst the dire ran the lines as they thought The unions were not satisfied with present policy of the Great Southern Ra ways Company, either in regard to treatment of the staff or the general manage ment of the undertaking. It was absurd to have the company losing goods traffic through shortage of rolling-stock, whilst railway sidings were crowded with wagons awaiting repair, and railway shopmen wer only allowed to work four days' per wee Instead of carrying forw £77,000, any enligh management would providing the me way with the tr of a very misg sible for many Southern Railway

In regard to railway companies the position had confused than it companies had not the machinery. place between the looked as if a settle they found to the four break-away co split, two being in f and two against, so was that there was to speak for the fo months' time the no then a serious positi He had to manner the spi with which so of the rail had treated this very serious p this, and other matters, were was going to be no real pro railways, and railwaymen cou down to their work until t guarantee of security, and s against injustice.

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A woman was k were badly injured top-floor of a bla Kenton street, L Saturday morning. died later in hospi

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At about 12.45 a.m. yeste car, owned by Mrs. Sangster, William street, Dublin, went on street and was almost complete The car was being started when flames. The Dublin Fire Brigad

The Saturday night dinner dances Aberdeen ballroom of the Gresham Dublin, are proving very popular. M those present on Saturday came in pa which included Dr. Algar and party, Gregory and party, Mr. H. Williams party, Miss McGilligan and party, Mr. B and party, Miss Mona Muldoon and part

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Speaker: Mrs. HELEN BARTON, of Glasgow, N.B.W.T.A., S.C.U.
Subject: "CAN UNEMPLOYMENT BE CURED?"
Collection.
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The Irish Times.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1930.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND.

The search for the body of the missing Stradbally postman, Laurence Griffin, was continued yesterday.—(Page 7.)

The Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. Gregg), in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, preached with special reference to the persecution of religion in Soviet Russia.—(Page 7.)

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin left Belfast for London last night on the conclusion of their visit. Mr. Baldwin on Saturday delivered an important speech on imperial trade at the Ulster Reform Club's luncheon.—(Page 7.)

Proposing the toast of "Prosperity to Ireland" at the annual dinner of the Dublin Diocesan School Old Boys' Union last Saturday night, Mr. John Good, T.D., said that the standard of education must be raised and technical education developed if new industries that were necessary were to be established in the Free State.—(Page 5.)

Speaking at the annual dinner of the Engineers' Association in Dublin on Saturday night, Mr. M. J. Buckley, M.I.C.E., President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, having expressed the view that the Shannon scheme should lead to widespread manufacturing activity, said that the more people were induced to turn their hopes and abilities to the industrial and agricultural development of their country, the more prospect there was of emigration being stopped.—(Page 5.)

The question of de-rating was discussed at meetings of the County Wexford Farmers' Union and the Limerick County Council.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN

An account of the four historic meetings at Malines during the years 1921 to 1925, at which representatives of the Anglican and Roman Churches sought a basis of union, is given in a book edited by Lord Halifax, which is published to-day.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The pathetic march of two Italian naval men and a young Swedish scientist in the Arctic is described at length in the report of the inquiry into the Italia accident.—(Page 7.)

An airmen's trade union has been formed in the United States of America.—(Page 8.)

The French airmen, Costes and Codos, have established new "records" for endurance and distance, placing their country on a level with Germany in the matter of air "records."—(Page 8.)

By a decision of the Supreme Court of that country, women are to be admitted members of the Palestine Bar.—(Page 7.)

The Soviet has replied to the Churches' charges of religious persecution by publishing an alleged interview with the heads of the Orthodox Church in Russia in which the charges are denied and the Pope and Archbishop of Canterbury attacked.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Newbury on Saturday Sandro won the Greenham Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

In Lombard street advances till Monday were offered at 3¼ down to 3 per cent., but the market showed no plethora of credit. Discount rates were easier. Silver was very weak.—(Page 3.)

Tariffs and Empire.

Few people in Britain can approach the subject of "safeguarding" with calm minds. The bogey of "Tariff Reform" is scarcely less alarming to its opponents to-day than it was when the late Mr. Joseph Chamberlain first propounded the policy in 1903. When Mr. Baldwin, in 1923, asked the country for a mandate to introduce protective tariffs a terrified nation hurled him from office, and the spirit of Cobden was potent and ubiquitous. Recognising the temper of the electorate, Mr. Baldwin gave a pledge that never again would he seek to place a tax on imported foodstuffs, and during his late Ministry he confined his Government's activities to the "safeguarding" of certain industries which did not fall within the scope of his pledge. In his speech at Belfast, last Saturday, he reiterated his belief in the value of "safeguarding." British industries, in the throes of a long economic depression, are struggling to reorganise themselves. A new word, "rationalisation," to-day connotes a panacea, but during this process an industry is "liable to suffer"—we quote Mr. Baldwin—"more damage than at any other time in its existence, and, therefore, necessity for 'safeguarding' is greater at such a stage." Mr. Baldwin is right. Tariffs, in our opinion, are a matter of expediency, and we refuse to tag ourselves with a label when so elastic a subject is concerned. Indeed, in another part of his speech Mr. Baldwin proved himself a good Free Trader.

"The next generation," he said, "would show whether the Empire would survive as an Empire or not." Certainly, when the Imperial Conference meets this year, we shall expect to find the Dominions more deeply interested in the devolpment of their complete autonomy than in the promotion of the imperial weal, which also is their own. "They are looking more at their rights than at their duties," was Mr. Baldwin's comment, and he added that those communities where the Anglo-Saxon blood was thinnest were more prone to esteem the forms of abstract liberty above the tangible benefits of union. Yet no Dominion, for reasons both political and economic, can afford to stand alone. The mere fact that at last an Imperial Economic Committee has been set up, and that all the Dominions have contributed to its *peronnel*, shows that a shadowy realisation of this truth is beginning to dawn. Other nations, though on a smaller scale and with less resources, are proving by their prosperity the value of concerted economic action. The United States, by a policy of free trade at home and protection abroad, presents to the world a united economic front. France has ringed herself and her colonies with a similar wall. It is more difficult for the British Empire to achieve this purpose owing to the vast distances between its component parts and the variety of races of which they are comprised. Yet the reward that awaits the Empire, if it can unite economically, is rich and sure.

Mr. Baldwin, then, has made "safeguarding" at home and the development of economic unity within the Empire the main plank in his party's programme. The task is gigantic and is not likely to be achieved fully in our time, if, indeed, it is achieved at all. Even if all the Dominions were to agree, many years must be devoted to exhaustive inquiries by experts. Still, the goal is not beyond the reach of sustained effort, and we must hope that the British people will learn to examine the merits of tariffs against the foreigner, while the Dominions learn that, in the long run, tariffs against one another and against Britain are misguided. No revenue, for instance, can compensate the Free State for the inconvenience that she places upon her visitors and her own citizens by her preposterous tariff wall against Britain and Northern Ireland. Probably nothing is more conducive to a continuance of separation in this island than the Customs on the border. Recently we showed how the Indian Government's duty on Lancashire imports reacted unfavourably upon the Irish farmer, and such examples can be found in all parts of the Empire. No doubt, if imperial economic unity is to become a fact, some modifications must be made in the relations between the Dominions and the Crown; but any form of Imperial Diet that may be evolved must be able to speak for all the Dominions as well as for Britain. If Mr. Baldwin can lay the foundations of such a fabric, he will go down to posterity as a great statesman.

The Linen Industry.

The restoration of Ulster's vanishing eminence in the linen industry has been the subject of a statement by Captain Denis Ireland. There can be no doubt that the old supremacy of Ulster linen never will be restored completely. Foreign firms have driven the products of Belfast from numerous markets where once the Irish manufacturers held a monopoly. Yet foreign competition does not explain everything. Captain Ireland attacked the policy of Ulster's manufacturers in virtually the same terms in which the policy of the Lancashire cotton firms has been assailed so often. Nevertheless, the practice of the linen trade always has been more progressive than that of Manchester. Experts reveal that much of Manchester's decline is due to the use of obsolete machinery, which involves an enormous wastage of time in the fulfilling of contracts. The Belfast spindles, in comparison, are modern and effective. So far as the actual production of fine linen is concerned, Ulster need not fear comparison with any foreign centre. Her linen still is recognised as the best in the world. It is rather in the proper distribution and advertisement of its produce that the industry fails. If Irish linen is to regain its former pride of place on the Continent of Europe and in America, it must be advertised in a vastly more energetic spirit. It is obvious that co-ordination of the different firms' efforts may have valuable results. Here, indeed, we reach one of the fundamental weaknesses of the industry. There are too many competing firms in Belfast. So long as cotton was linen's only serious rival there was room for all; but the advent of other and cheaper fabrics has lessened the demand for linen, and competition among the manufacturers has become furious. During the last few years almost every firm, in an effort to secure contracts against a rival, has been willing to cut its prices even below cost of production. It is notable that the prospect has improved since a large number of firms has been driven out of business. Excessive competition, however, is not the only factor. During the War Belfast span a huge quantity of linen for Government use—mainly in the construction of aeroplane fuselages—and much of the supply was sold off at low prices by the War Office. These stocks were sufficient to lessen the demand noticeably for several years. Moreover, a new rival appeared in the form of artificial silk, which, being a cheap and serviceable material, was preferred in the manufacture of clothing. Captain Ireland suggested "rationalisation" as necessary to the salvation of the linen industry. Co-ordination of the remaining firms, with a view to adequate advertisement of linen's sterling qualities, may pluck the trade from its economic slough.

The Zuider Zee.

Last week the Dutch Government began a task which its predecessors had contemplated for nearly two hundred years. When it is completed the greater part of the Zuider Zee will have been reclaimed; an area of some 840 square miles will have been added to Holland, and an inland lake of some 560 square miles will remain. The North Sea will be separated from the Zuider Zee by a dike which will have a length of nineteen miles and a height of twenty feet above the water level. The reclaimed area will be divided into four "polders," representing a gain of more than half a million acres of fertile land. Already the north-west "polder" has been attacked, with the intent that it shall be reclaimed before the end of the present year. The powerful pumping stations which have been erected at its northern and southern ends will reduce the level of the water by four-fifths of an inch daily. When the project was before Parliament the Government estimated that its completion would demand twenty years and an expenditure of twenty million pounds. Now the experts hold that a shorter period will suffice, but that expenditure will be on a higher scale as a result of the recently increased cost of labour and materials. Like the authors of the Shannon Scheme, however, they are optimists; for they believe that all charges will be covered, and even exceeded, by the proceeds from the sale of the reclaimed land. This land will provide homes for some 200,000 people, and the Government has decided to plant it with small proprietors and to prevent the development of large estates. Holland will reap other benefits from the reclamation. The flooding of big areas by the bursting of the Zuider Zee's dikes will cease, and the inland lake will supply the canals with fresh water in times of drought. The Dutch, through long experience, have attained a high proficiency in all matters of land reclamation. We may suggest, indeed, that Dutch experts could give the Free State valuable advice concerning the sea's increasing menace to her eastern coasts.

An African Problem.

We have been warned that the output of American and European film studios can do much mischief throughout India and the Far East. Now Sir Hesketh Bell calls our attention to a like peril in tropical Africa. Writing in the *Sunday Times*, he says that film-scenes of violence and depravity are accepted by unsophisticated natives as faithful representations of the white man's ordinary life. "Such films are weakening the whole platform of respect on which the ascendancy of the ruling race has rested." There are thirty-six million natives in the British territories, and large numbers are patrons of the picture-houses. All these houses—Kenya alone has eight of them—may show any picture that has been passed by the London Board of Censors; and such pictures, as our readers know, include scenes of night clubs and every variety of battle, murder and sudden death. All the territorial Governments recognise this danger, but few of their devices to cope with it have given satisfactory results. In Kenya there are separate picture-houses for Africans and for Europeans, and the Government of Tanganyika favours a strict system of local censorship. The Government of Uganda prohibits the exhibition, in every picture-house, of any film that is unsuitable for Africans; and this, in Sir Hesketh Bell's view, is the only sound policy. He proposes the establishment in London of a special board of film censors for all pictures which may be offered for exhibition in any part of tropical Africa, and that the test for all such pictures shall be their suitability or unsuitability for African eyes and ears. We endorse this plan. It might deprive Europeans of a sort of amusement which they could enjoy at home, but thoughtful Europeans ought to be willing to accept that restriction as a part of the white man's burden.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

RELIGION IN RUSSIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Miss Kathleen M. Price says that, whereas in Tsarist times only the State Greek Orthodox Church was tolerated, other religions were persecuted. I have been in St. Petersburg, as it then was, many times, under the rule of the Tsars, and frequently heard Mass in a very fine Roman Catholic church. There is absolutely no difficulty in proving this statement, as, during the Tsar's reign, there were a number of vessels belonging to Skerries, Co. Dublin, with crews almost entirely Roman Catholic. Many I know, still alive, who can corroborate this fact if necessary. At the time I speak of there were seven or eight Roman Catholic churches in St. Petersburg.

I was speaking to a friend who was recently in Leningrad, and asked him what had happened to the Orthodox Cathedral of St. Isaac's. He informed me that it was now a museum.—Yours, etc.,

J. CALLAGHAN.

Co. Dublin, February 15th, 1930.

THE DUBLIN TRAMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is to be hoped that when the Transport Bill goes through the Dail it will give consideration to the Dublin United Tramways Company, as it is a well known fact that the majority of ordinary shareholders are comparatively poor people. The system that I would suggest is that of Montreal, where the trams run by paying a way-leave to the municipality—similar in that respect to Dublin—but 'buses are not allowed to compete with the trams by running in the city area. Chars-à-bancs can come into the city from outlying districts, but may not take up passengers who wish to alight in the city.

It would be a pity that a company so well managed as the Dublin United Tramways Company should be prevented from earning a dividend for its ordinary shareholders. I might mention that I have no financial interest directly or indirectly in the company.—Yours, etc.,

"JUSTICE."

Co. Dublin, February 15th, 1930.

REFUGEE FAMILIES IN ARMY TENTS.

EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE IN CRETE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ATHENS, Sunday.

In Candia, the capital of Crete, many buildings have been damaged so seriously by the earthquake shocks experienced on Friday that they now threaten to collapse altogether. The walls of the Museum have been cracked, and some valuable vases, including one of Knosso's, have been broken.

The village of Aitania has been entirely destroyed, and grave damage is also reported at other villages, the inhabitants of which are panic-stricken.

No loss of life has been reported up to the present, but a number of peasants have been injured.

At Rethymno (Retimo) the walls of a number of houses have been cracked, but there are no victims.

The military authorities are providing tents for those who have been rendered homeless and are without shelter.

LARGE CAIRN DISCOVERED.

ANCIENT BURIAL PLACE NEAR DULEEK.

Further discoveries have been made at Keenogue, Duleek, where prehistoric urns and evidence of several ancient burials, believed by archæologists to belong to a period at least 900 years before Christ, were recently found.

On Friday, Mr. Loughran, who owns the land on which the "finds" were made, and has two men employed excavating there, came across a triangular-shaped cairn, the base of which is 20 feet long and the sides 30 feet. He at once communicated with Dr. Mahr, Keeper of Irish Antiquities in the National Museum, who visited Keenogue, and expressed the opinion that this latest cairn contained two burials.

The cairn was apparently built around a vein of natural rock, and the large boulders forming the cairn are ornamented with strokes, suggesting some ancient writing.

FIVE DEAD IN LEVEL-CROSSING ACCIDENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Five persons have been killed and four injured as the result of a collision between a train and a motor car containing ten passengers at a level crossing near the small township of Werribee, about midway between here and Geelong.

FRENCH AIRMAN KILLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Sunday.

A military aeroplane at Etampes, Seine et Oise, crashed in flames to-day. The pilot was killed, and his companion was seriously injured.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen had a very hearty reception last Saturday when they arrived in London from Sandringham. Crowds lined the the entire route from King's Cross Station to Buckingham Palace. It is expected that Their Majesties will remain in London for at least a month, and the visit may extend to six weeks. The Queen will visit the British Industries Fair at Olympia to-morrow, and will be accompanied by the Duke of Gloucester.

The Duke and Duchess of York and Princess Elizabeth are in residence at 145 Piccadilly, and will remain in London for some time. To-night the Duke will be present at the Government banquet in the Mansion House in celebration of the opening of the British Industries Fair.

Prince Arthur of Connaught will be the principal guest at the annual dinner of the London Chamber of Commerce, which will be held in the Connaught Rooms on Wednesday, March 26th. Princess Arthur is now quite convalescent, and has been out driving several times since her return to her house in Belgrave square.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry have been entertaining a party at Mountstewart, Newtownards, to meet their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, who were very cordially received in Belfast.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Bute, who left London last week for Spain, have arrived at Guadacorte, their château near San Roque, where they will remain for some weeks. The Earl and Countess of Harrowby are on their way to Majorca, and will not return till the middle of April. The Earl of Iddesleigh has left for a short holiday in Switzerland. Lord and Lady Forbes, Sir Howard and Lady Frank and Sir Crosland and Lady Graham are among the passengers on the s.s. Orontes, which left Tilbury last Saturday for the Mediterranean.

Lord and Lady Louis Mountbatten will leave London on Wednesday for America, and will spend some time in California. Lord and Lady Carson are on their way to Egypt, and will not return to Cleve Court, Thanet, for about a month. The Earl and Countess of Stair have left London for Scotland. Lord and Lady Hamilton of Dalzell have gone abroad for a couple of months.

Commander and Lady Kathleen Studd have returned to London from Switzerland. The Countess of Carlisle and the Hon. Margaret Hore-Ruthven have returned to England from the United States. Lady Clementine Waring will return to London to-day from Devonshire, and Lady Marjorie Dalrymple-Hamilton will return from Switzerland.

Dr. T. Gillman Moorhead has returned to town.

Mr. Gerard Black has returned to 11 Clare street.

Switzers Millinery Buyer has returned and a big collection of lovely French Hats is now ready, including the very smartest Sports Hats and Hats suitable for the Tweed modes now so much in vogue; also a most fascinating selection of Hats for Dance, Theatre and Bridge wear

You are cordially invited to inspect at the Ciro Pearl Department at Messrs. Switzers the Ciro Jewellery, fashioned by the creators of Ciro Pearls—the realisation of the ideal in jewel harmony. The mountings, characterised by grace and refinement, are exquisitely wrought by master craftsmen.

At Holmes'—Now showing, a very choice range of Costumes, smartly cut and tailored. Made up from the season's new fabrics in the new colourings. All moderately priced.—W. Holmes and Co., 69/71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor and Son—Wedding and Engagement Rings. Special value. Catalogue free.—7 Grafton street.

Advance Spring Styles. Tailored Suits, Tweed Ensembles, Coats and Frocks.—Margaret Watson, 17A Dawson street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fitzgerald, the Rev. T. Riversdale Colthurst, Mrs. Edgar Wilkins, Miss Carrick, Captain and Mrs. Manly.

Departures.—R. N. Vaughan, Mrs. Irene Burns, Mr. and Mrs. MacFetridge, Capt. E. and Mrs. Plowman, W. B. Brooks, Mrs. R. T. Barrett, Miss Betty Brooks, Miss Vera Barrett, E. W. Howe, A. Edward Smith, Miss Olive Smith.

Small Sizes—New Models for Sports and smart Country wear.—Marleen, "The Rose Triangle," 31 South Anne street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in Designing and Cutting. All Models made on the premises. Inspection invited. 141 Lower Baggot st. Davis and Co.—Early Spring Models arriving daily. See our Windows, 45/6 Grafton street. Prescription Specialist, Joseph O'Reilly, M.P.S.I., 102 Lr Leeson st.; 17 Up. Merrion st. Night bel.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A ridge of high pressure slowly crossing the British Isles from the West will maintain fair weather generally, except that later less settled conditions will come to Western Ireland and Western and Northern Scotland, as a long trough of low pressure on the Eastern Atlantic affects the country.

Ireland, all Districts.—Moderate southerly winds; cloud, slowly increasing and lowering; some rain likely later; moderate day temperature.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Light variable to light to moderate southerly winds; fair; sea slight; local mist or fog early and late.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Feb.	Bar.	THERMOMETER.				Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hour
		Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.			
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11	30.549	37.2	41	35	36	W.N.W.	—	0.1
12	30.402	42.5	43	36	33	E.	—	—
13	30.172	41.5	43	36	27	S.E.	—	—
14	29.912	40.1	49	33	25	W.	1.0	3.8
15	30.300	35.	44	35	31	W.	0.2	4.6
16	30.447	34.2	44	31	25	W.S.W.	—	4.3

THE SUN.
To-day.....Rises ... 7.41 Sets 5.38
To-morrow „ ... 7.39 „ 5.40
Lighting-up Time 6.38

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
To-day.....Morning 2. 7 Afternoon 2.27
Tomorrow „ 2.46 „ 3. 6

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Law Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Rotary Club—Clery's, 1 p.m.
Railway Tribunal—City Hall, 11 a.m.
Royal Dublin Society—Recitals, 3 and 8.15 p.m.
Civil Service Committee, 10.30 a.m.
Lecture, University College, 5 p.m.
King's Hospital Old Boys' Dinner—Jury's, 7.0.
Dublin University Elizabethan Society's Dance—Gresham.
Clontarf and Hill of Howth Tramways Company—Carlisle Buildings, 11 a.m.
Gaiety Treatre—"A Cup of Kindness."
Theatre Royal—"Paris Life."
Olympia Theatre—Varieties.
Dublin Gate Theatre (Rotunda)—"Faust."
Savoy Cinema—"The Bellamy Trial" and "Spite Marriage."
Metropole Cinema—"Behind That Curtain."
Capitol Cinema—"The Four Feathers."
Grafton Cinema—"Honky Tonk."
Sackville Picture House—"The Bondsman."
Carlton Cinema—"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney."
Grand Central Cinema—"On With The Show."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Rainbow Man."
Badminton Tournament—Woodbrook.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY MISSION TO CHOTA NAGPUR.

The annual meeting of the Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur will be held to-morrow in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College, at 8 p.m. The Provost will preside, and the meeting will be addressed by Archdeacon A. W. Barton, B.D., and the Rev. G. C. P. Stevenson, B.D., who, is on furlough from the Mission. In the afternoon, at 3.15 o'clock, the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will take place in the Graduates' Memorial Building. The Bishop of Cork will be in the chair, and the speakers will be the Rev. G. C. P. Stevenson and the Warden of St. Columba's College. All friends of the Mission are cordially invited to be present.

DEATH.

MACKEN—February 17, 1930, at a Private Nursing Home, Eccles street, Dublin, Right Rev. Monsignor T. F. Macken, P.P., V.F., Dean of Tuam. R.I.P. Remains leave Broadstone for Claremorris to-morrow (Tuesday), 2.30 train. Funeral arrangements later.

SITUATION IN SPAIN.

SOCIALISTS AND NEW DECREE.

"THE MAN WITH THE IRON HAND."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MADRID, Sunday.

No Press comment has yet appeared on the Royal Decree arranging for the nomination of Provincial Councils. It is an important measure behind which may be felt already the weight of capital and of the old organised parties.

New members of the Councils will be elected, principally by interests eager for stability under the monarchy, though to some extent all parties will be represented. Naturally, when the time comes for the elections the Government in power will hold the whip hand.

What the Radical-Socialists, who have a big programme of reform with strong Communistic leaning, will think of the arrangements made for preparing the ground for the general elections remains to be seen—if ever it gets into print.

THE PITY OF IT.

The pity of it is that, after six and a half years of talk, the individual still obscures the ideal, and the old following of the old leaders who are supposed to be so thoroughly discredited are rallying in the same old way.

From Aragon, where Spain is supposed to produce stalwart outspokenness, comes the report that the members of the Patriotic Union have with one voice declared that they, at any rate, do not pretend that they were sincere partisans of the Dictator. They add that each member is going back to whichever old political party he may have belonged to in the good old days. Their object in joining the Patriotic Union was to keep their posts on the municipal councils.

A MYSTERIOUS GENERAL.

The decree for the dissolution and appointment of municipalities has been handed to the King for his signature.

People in Madrid are asking "Where is General Martinez Anido?" the "man with the iron hand." His whereabouts is not known, but his famous restriction with regard to personal guarantees and the holding of meetings is still maintained. The police are ever present to order and restrain, but discipline is now tempered with common-sense.

The Press is uttering a warning against "foreign elements" which are endeavouring to take advantage of the present confusion to create disturbances. In the present political state of Spain it must be affirmed that the fear of Communism is the steadying factor.

CABINET AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MADRID, Saturday.

Not even its enemies can accuse the new Spanish Government of not working hard. Virtually every day there is a Cabinet meeting or a meeting of the Council of Ministers. At to-day's meeting of the Cabinet the question of unemployment, which has led to demonstrations and unrest, was discussed, and it was decided that lists of unemployed should be drawn up by the Mayor of each commune, so that it might be possible to compare these requests for work with announcements of vacant posts and demands for labour.

The new list of civil governors has been drawn up, and will be published after it has been submitted for the King's approval. The municipal elections are to be held on the morning of February 25th.

RECTOR OF SALAMANCA UNIVERSITY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SALAMANCA, Saturday.

It is announced that Señor Esperabe, Rector of the University, has resigned.

[NOTE.—The Rectorship of Salamanca University was formerly held by Professor Unamuno. He was exiled on account of his political opinions, but under the new *régime* has been permitted to return. Professor Unamuno arrived at Salamanca on Thursday, and was received with the utmost enthusiasm.

THE TARIFF TRUCE CONFERENCE.

ONLY ONE EUROPEAN STATE UNREPRESENTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
GENEVA, Sunday.

Mr. William Graham, the President of the British Board of Trade, and the members of the British delegation to the Tariff Truce Conference, which is opening here to-morrow, arrived here this morning. That the Governments attach considerable importance to the Conference is shown by the fact that no fewer than twenty Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Agriculture, Finance, Commerce and Industry are taking part.

The Conference will prepare for concerted action in the economic domain, with a view to the ultimate conclusion of collective agreements to facilitate economic relations by all practical means—chiefly by a reduction of commercial barriers.

The visitors to the Conference include representatives of all the European States, with the exception of Albania, and several non-European countries, such as China and Brazil, are sending observers, while the First Secretary of the American Embassy in Paris will follow the proceedings on behalf of his country.

Count Moltke, a former Danish Minister of Foreign Affairs, will preside over the Conference.

BRITISH DELEGATES' VIEWS.

The British delegation to the Conference are anxious to correct the misapprehension which they believe to exist, especially in England, regarding the object of the Conference. They would like to stress the point that this Conference is a preparatory one, and is solely concerned with fixing a tariff holiday during which negotiations will take place for the removal of trade barriers.

There is, they say, no question of bargaining about tariffs, as some circles in England appear to think, but merely of paving the way to ulterior negotiations. It is difficult at present to say what result the present discussions will have, but it is felt that, with good-will on all sides, a fairly satisfactory issue should emerge.

KIDNAPPED RUSSIAN GENERAL.

STORY OF "MYSTERY SHIP" OFF TROUVILLE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Sunday.

Le Journal publishes a report, which appears to be confirmed by several witnesses, that the persons responsible for the kidnapping of the Russian, General Koutepoff, passed through Normandy in making their escape. The newspaper adds that on the day when the kidnapping took place a "mystery ship" was seen cruising off the coast of Trouville, and its movements aroused considerable curiosity on the part of the seafaring inhabitants of the town. It is believed that General Koutepoff was secretly taken on board.

At the Prefecture of Police it was stated this morning that, contrary to previous reports, the investigation into the mysterious disappearance of General Koutepoff has made little progress. It was also stated that the police know nothing whatever of the reported arrest of the taxi-driver suspected of having participated in the kidnapping of the missing "White" Russian general.

LONDON LETTER.

THEIR MAJESTIES' PLANS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

The King and Queen received a warm welcome on their return to London yesterday from crowds who lined most of the long route from King's Cross to Buckingham Palace. It is Their Majesties' present intention to remain in London for some weeks, but everything will depend upon the weather. In the circumstances engagements made on behalf of the King are provisional, and it has not yet been settled whether he will take the investitures or entrust them to the Duke of York. The King and Queen will pay a visit to the exhibition of Italian art at the Royal Academy next Sunday afternoon, when it is probable that a comparatively small number of people will be invited to meet them. During their stay at Buckingham Palace the King and Queen are likely to offer hospitality to the delegations to the Naval Conference, and this may take the form of a dinner party to all the heads of the delegations, with a reception for the other members.

The Churches and Russia.

In many places of public worship to-day reference was made from the pulpit to the persecution of religion in Russia. There can be little doubt about the intensity of the feeling aroused by the Pope's denunciation of the policy of the Soviet Government in relation to the practice of religion. Reports to-day indicate that the support given to the protest movement is general, and that the days of intercession will be kept in the most solemn manner. The Free Churches have expressed their adherence in no uncertain form, and probably, following the example of the Church of England, will keep March 16th as a day of prayer. The position in some ways is remarkable, since the lead given by the head of the Roman Church has been accepted without question on all sides, and the Churches of the West are seen uniting in prayer on behalf of the Orthodox Church in an unprecedented manner.

Church Reunion.

The Malines conversations on Church reunion, in which the late Cardinal Mercier and Lord Halifax, along with some leading clerics of the Church of England, took part, will be published to-morrow. They have been edited by Lord Halifax. The publication certainly will arouse angry controversy; for it reveals that the English Churchmen were prepared to make great concessions in return for reunion with Rome, but it became apparent that the points of disagreement remained fundamental. The publication, in any event, means a re-opening of a religious controversy which might have been spared with much advantage just now.

The Naval Conference.

The Naval Conference now is within a few days of the period given it by M. Tardieu, who prophesied that it would end by February 25. The French Premier, however, would express a different opinion if he were questioned now. The *personnel* of the Conference has scattered during the week-end, and no date has been arranged for another plenary session. The heads of the delegations are expected to be in London by Tuesday evening or on Wednesday, and in such an event conversations will be resumed on Wednesday or Thursday. In the meanwhile, there will be negotiations between the experts of the different delegations over the French Memorandum, which, it is generally accepted, supplies one of the great problems of the Conference. It has cast a gloom over the deliberations which will not easily be dispersed; for it is agreed that the Memorandum, if it means anything, will, by its adoption, tend to an increase of armaments rather than a reduction. The Italian statement is to be issued to-morrow, but this, it is understood, will be only a re-statement of Italy's attitude.

An Anomaly.

A somewhat curious situation has arisen in connection with the departure of Mr. William Graham, the President of the Board of Trade, for the Customs Truce Conference convened at Geneva by the League of Nations. Mr. Graham goes to pledge this country to join in a truce which is designed to prevent any increases or reductions in tariffs for some years, but the King's Governments in nearly all the Dominions have refused to take any part in the Conference; Canada, India, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand remain aloof. Mr. Graham, for the very first time, will stand alone at Geneva. The fact is of no small significance at the present moment.

Irish Bloodstock.

The report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of the National Accounts, issued yesterday, contains a brief reference to the National Stud Farm at Tully. It states that, after the necessary charges for insurance, interest on capital, depreciation, headquarters and other overhead expenses had been made, there was a net profit of £17,655 on the year's working. The profit was mainly attributable to satisfactory sales of bloodstock, which fetched £36,676 as against £16,114 in 1927, and to an increase of about £5,000 in service fees earned by the stud. The net accumulated trading profit to December 31, 1928, amounted to £93,156, and the bloodstock was valued at £146,250.

Budget Difficulties.

Mr. Snowden is not having a comfortable time in his Budget preparations. From the known circumstances it is easy to suppose that there are foundations for the reports that he has explored several avenues for the purpose of finding new money—only to retrace his steps. This is a point where the Government realises that it is in office and not in power. A land tax may be supported by the Liberals, but an increase in the income tax, which many Socialists would like to see, might easily bring about a fusion between the Conservatives and Liberals which would last long enough to turn the Government's majority in the House of Commons into a minority. Politicians who have carefully reviewed the position would not be surprised at a Government defeat on the Budget.

Education.

The Government will have to face strong opposition from its own supporters over the bill, which has been initiated by the Board of Education, to raise the school-leaving age to fifteen in April of next year. Many of the Labour members object to a suggested "means test" to govern maintenance allowances for the children who are to be kept at school for an additional year. Mr. Snowden is anxious that the test shall not be dropped; for to give an allowance without inquiry will involve two millions a year. At the same time, the Government set the example by its refusal to permit a "means test" in the Widows Pensions Act, and the Labour members threaten to insist that the example shall be followed in the new Act. If the Government succeeds in the satisfying of its followers, the bill will meet with opposition in the House of Lords, where Lord Salisbury has undertaken to amend it in more than one detail.

GAS EXPLOSION IN DUBLIN.

Following a leakage of gas there was an explosion in the front parlour of 10 Melrose avenue, Fairview, Dublin, about 6 o'clock last evening. The force of the explosion blew the closed door off its hinges and broke the glass of the bay window. Curtains caught fire.

STRANGE SOVIET REPLY TO CHRISTENDOM.

HEADS OF ORTHODOX CHURCH "INTERVIEWED."

VIOLENT DENUNCIATION OF THE POPE.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY ATTACKED.

THE official publicity agency of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics has issued what purports to be a report of an interview given to the Soviet Press by the heads of the Patriarchal Orthodox Church in Russia.

The Metropolitan Sergius and members of the Holy Synod are represented as emphatically denying that religious persecution exists under the Soviet. "Acts of repression by the Soviet Government against believers and clergymen have been applied not for their religious views, but for anti-Government acts."

The longest answer in the reported interview is devoted to the Pope, who is said to have "proved himself in one camp with the British landlords and Franco-Italian magnates."

The Archbishop of Canterbury's address to the Church Congress "errs in the same lack of truth" as the Papal statement. "It smacks of prompting his flock to new efforts at that intervention from which Russia has so greatly suffered."

A message from Riga states that the "interview" is regarded as having been "staged" by the Soviet Government.

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York are considering the Moscow statement, but do not purpose making any immediate reply.

Meantime, a telegram from Moscow to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency reports the arrest of virtually all the leaders of the committee of the Jewish religious community in Minsk on charges of "counter-revolutionary" activities.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF "INTERVIEW."

DENIAL OF RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Sunday.

The following statement is issued by the official Tass Agency:—

Representatives of the Soviet Press put the following questions to the head of the Patriarchal Orthodox Church, the Metropolitan Sergius, and members of the Holy Synod being present during the interview. The Metropolitan and the members of the Synod answered as follows:—

QUESTION—Is it true that religion is persecuted in the U.S.S.R., and, if so, in what form?

ANSWER—Religion in the U.S.S.R. has never been subjected to any persecutions before or now. According to the decree of separation of the Church and State, religious profession is absolutely free and unpersecuted by any State organ. Moreover, the latest decree of the Central Executive Committee and the Council of Peoples Commissaries of the R.S.F.S.R. (Russia proper) regarding the religious congregations of April 8th, 1929, completely precludes the least possibility of religious persecution.

QUESTION—Is it true that the Atheist Society is closing the churches, and how do believers look upon it?

ANSWER—Yes, some churches have been really closed, but this was done, not on the initiative of the authorities, but at the request of the population, and in some cases even by the decision of the churchgoers themselves. Atheists in the U.S.S.R. organised a private society, and their demand for closing the churches was not considered obligatory by Government bodies.

QUESTION—Is it true that clergymen and churchgoers have been subjected to oppression for their religious beliefs, arrested and exiled, etc?

PERSECUTION FOR POLITICS ONLY.

ANSWER—Acts of repression by the Soviet Government against believers and clergymen have been applied, not for their religious views, but for anti-Government acts, just as against any other citizens. It must be said that the Church's misfortune is that, in the past, it identified itself too closely with the monarchist system, as is well known. Therefore, some Church circles failed to appreciate in their time the entire significance of the great social revolution and continued to behave as open enemies of the Soviet Power under Kolchak, Denikin, etc.

The best minds of the Church, such as the Patriarch Tikhon, realised this and strove to rectify the situation, recommending all followers to refrain from opposing the will of the nation and to be loyal towards the Soviet Government. Unfortunately, some of us are still unable to understand that the past will not return and continue to act as political opponents of the Soviet power.

NO BRUTALITIES.

QUESTION—Is religious propaganda allowed in the U.S.S.R.?

ANSWER—Ministers of the Church are not forbidden to perform religious Services or to deliver sermons, but, unfortunately, we sometimes do not show sufficient zeal for this ourselves. Persons reaching a suitable age are allowed to be taught religion.

QUESTION—Are the reports of brutalities towards individual Church ministers by agents of the Soviet Government published in the foreign Press true?

ANSWER—These reports have nothing in common with the true facts. They are all inventions and slanders unworthy of a serious people. Individual priests have been prosecuted, not for religious Services, but on charges of various anti-Government acts, and this takes place, of course, not in the form of any persecutions and brutalities, but of the usual legal procedure.

QUESTION—How do you regard the further prospects of religion in general?

ANSWER—We are naturally worried at the rapid development of atheism, but we are sincere believers, and firmly trust that the Divine Light cannot disappear, and that in time it will firmly entrench itself in people's hearts.

THE POPE'S MANIFESTO.

QUESTION—What do you think of the recent Papal manifesto?

ANSWER—We are greatly surprised at the recent pronouncement of the Roman Pope against the Soviet power. The Pope regards himself "Christ's Vicar," but Christ suffered for the oppressed and poor, while the Pope, in his manifesto, proved himself in one camp with the British landlords and the Franco-Italian magnates. Christ could not act thus. He would stigmatise such a departure from the Christian path. It is especially strange to hear from the head of the Catholic Church charges of persecutions or dissidents, since the entire history of the Catholic Church has been an endless chain of persecutions of dissidents down to tortures and burning at the stake.

We consider unwarranted this Papal pronouncement, which we Orthodox believers are in no need of. We ourselves are able to defend our Orthodox Church. The Pope has the old dream of Catholicising our Church, which has always taken a firm attitude towards Catholicism as a false doctrine with which we wil lnever have any relations. Shortly we shall issue a special call to believers, pointing out the fresh attempts of the Roman Pope to implant Catholicism among Orthodox Christians by absolutely intolerable means.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S ADDRESS.

QUESTION—What do you think of the Archbishop of Canterbury's address at Canterbury to the Church Congress?

ANSWER—These sudden, simultaneous pronouncements by a number of heads of various Churches in Italy, France, Germany and England in defence of the Orthodox Church seem generally strange and suspicious to us.

"As regards the Archbishop of Canterbury's pronouncement, it errs in the same lack of truth regarding the alleged persecutions of religious believers in the U.S.S.R. as the Papal statement. Working people in London regard the Archbishop of Canterbury's address as one "smelling fishy." It seems to us that, if it does not smell fishy, it smacks of prompting his flock to new efforts at that intervention from which Russia has so greatly suffered.

[NOTE—The stenographic report of the interview is signed—"Sergius, Metropolitan of Nijni-Novgorod; Serafim, Metropolitan of Saratov; Alexis, Archbishop of Khutynsk; Philipp, Archbishop of Svenigorod; and Pitirim, Bishop of Orekhovozuevo."]

"STAGED."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

RIGA, Sunday.

The Bolshevik reply to the world-wide protests against the campaign against religion in Russia is regarded as nothing more than a "staged" interview between Soviet journalists and the Metropolitan Sergius and other ecclesiastical dignitaries, to whom preposterous statements are attributed.

The Soviet Press reports from Melitopol that a priest named Mariakulin has been shot there on the charge of assisting members of the "White Guard" organisation eleven years ago.

ATTITUDE OF THE ARCHBISHOPS.

CONSIDERING THE SOVIET REPORT.

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York are considering the Russian statement criticising them and the Pope for their recent pronouncements on the persecution of Christians in Russia.

On inquiry at Lambeth Palace yesterday it was learned that the Archbishop of Canterbury did not propose making any immediate reply to the statement.

The Archbishop of York stated that he had not seen the full text of the Russian statement, and that he would take time to consider the matter.

A SOVIET "S.O.S."

Prebendary Gough, in an interview with a reporter, said: "The whole point is this—if this interview is authentic and not an absolute invention, it indicates that the Soviet authorities have been thrown into great fear by the pronouncement of the Pope and the Archbishops and by the movement of Christian protest. This statement is an 'S.O.S.' It is the first sign of religious piety that the Soviet has shown during its twelve years of power.

"We know that public buildings in Russia are placarded with the statement that religion is the opinion of the people. We know that in millions of official treatises it has been described as 'poison,' and we know that in April, 1925, the 'League of the Godless' was practically adopted by the Soviet Government.

PERSECUTION ESTABLISHED.

"Such evidence must lead us to believe that there is no truth in the statement that the Soviet Government is worried by the rapid development of atheism. I shall not go into the matter of persecution. It is abundantly established by evidence.

"I am not saying for a moment that most of the Churches—not only the Orthodox, but also the sectarian Churches—are not very much alive, and I believe that this strange communication, if it be authentic, is yet another testimony to the fear which their irresistible revival, coupled with the action of the Christian Protest Movement, has aroused in the Soviet breast."

Prebendary Gough stressed the fact that the Christian Protest Movement had nothing whatever to do with the exercise of political or military pressure on the present Russian Government, and is making no appeal to the British Government to intervene. "It is purely a spiritual movement," he said.

SOVIET CHARGES AGAINST RABBIS.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency has received the following telegram from Moscow:—Practically all members of the Committee of the Jewish Religious Community in Minsk, White Russia—a city in which eighty per cent. of the poulation are Jews—including Rabbi Pevsner, Rabbi

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PERSECUTION OF RELIGION.

ARCHBISHOP GREGG AND THE SOVIET.

CHURCH OF IRELAND AND A DAY OF PRAYER.

The Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. Gregg) preached in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday afternoon on the subject of the Soviet Government's persecution of religion.

At the close of his sermon he mentioned that the Church of England proposed to make Sunday, March 16th, "a day of special corporate prayer on behalf of our brethren in Russia," and he expressed the hope that the Church of Ireland on that day would join with her sister Church.

Dr. Gregg preached from the text: "Remember those that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body" (Heb. 13th chap. 3rd verse).

One of the worst dangers besetting us all, whether as citizens or as Christians, he said, is narrowness of outlook. Nothing is easier than that we should all become so engrossed with our own affairs that we have neither time no rinterest for the welfare of others. Interference with what does not concern us is, indeed, a thing we do well to avoid, but callous indifference to the troubles of others is even more to be avoided; and the New Testament teaching concerning the Body of Christ is directed towards overcoming this tendency to self-engrossment, and towards inculcating the duty of brotherly sympathy.

Christ is the Head of the Body, and each individual of His people is a member of that Body, bound up with Him, and in Him, bound up, with every other member of the Body. And as St. Paul tells us: "If one member suffer, all the members suffer with it." We may not be able to feel consciously all this community of suffering, but at least we are able to strive to recognise the duty which our great fellowship in Christ imposes on us—viz., the duty of lifting up our eyes so that they may see need wherever it exists, and so that we may help our brothers, as and when possible. And it is in this connection that Christian people possess a peculiar resource in intercession. Prayer on behalf of others—which is what intercession means—was one of the characteristic features of the life of the early Christian Church. And intercession forms a very important part of our own forms of prayer to-day, as we see in the Litany in the Prayer for All Sorts and Conditions of Men, in the prayer for the Church Militant. Intercession, of course, does not mean that people confine the help they render to one another to words of prayer.

WHAT PRAYER MEANS.

Prayer, without determined effort to help towards the answer of those prayers, is presumption, or unreality, or both. But prayer means essentially the concentration of our spiritual energies upon a purpose with which we are concerned. Such spiritual energy gives strength and direction to our outward efforts to bring about a fulfilment of our wishes. But intercession possesses this further advantage. Very often it happens that there is nothing that we can do. Either we have no power to intervene or we do not know what ought to be done. And yet we want to help—we do not want simply to do nothing; and so we are encouraged to cast ourselves upon God. By praying that God will do what He knows is best we unite our wishes and our wills with the will of God, and help creatively towards the doing of God's will.

POSITION IN RUSSIA.

I have said this about the duty and the power of intercession because we are at this moment confronted with a public situation which (so it seems to me) needs to be met, and can only be met, in this way. The position in Russia to-day is such that intervention from outside is well-nigh impossible, and yet Christian people ought not to neglect it as if it either were no concern of theirs, or were for all practical purposes outside their reach. There are in Russia to-day, in a position of grave misfortune, tens of thousands—rather millions—of members of the one universal Church, of which we, too, are members, and it is for us to render them in their plight what help we can.

The position there is very obscure. It is difficult to get reliable news, and it is this difficulty which has led those outside Russia to avoid speech as long as possible, for fear of making statements which cannot be substantiated. But news in Russia (so *The Times* of February 13th tells us) is virtually a Government monopoly. The censorship has an unqualified right of absolute suppression. It is this arbitrary control of news that has made it impossible for any responsible English newspaper to appoint a permanent correspondent to Moscow.

And this being so, we are thrown back on what reaches us indirectly, and the information received is of such consistency and weight that not only has the Pope felt justified in basing upon it a very strong appeal to the Christian conscience, but in England during the week the matter has been before Parliament, and, in addition, the Convocations of Canterbury and York have passed identical resolutions in the following terms:—

"That this House records its indignant protest against the persecution of all who profess any form of religion in Russia; offers its most deep and heartfelt sympathy to those who are suffering through this persecution; calls upon all members of the Church to unite in prayer to God on their behalf; and expresses its conviction that if the Soviet Government desires satisfactory relations with this country to be maintained it must observe the principles of a just and humane civilisation."

A VIOLENT PERSECUTION.

It may be difficult to know exactly what is going on, but sufficient information is to hand to justify us in speaking of the existence of a violent religious persecution in Russia, directed not only against Christians, but against believers in God of every kind. Not only is there a vigorous official campaign of blasphemy directed, both in speech and overt act, against the beliefs and rites that Christians hold sacred; not only is there an organised effort to poison the springs of public morality by corrupting and debauching the childhood of the nation; not only have bishops and priests been slain or exiled by hundreds and by thousands, but the alteration of the Constitution of the R.S.F.S.R. in 1929, make the corporate life of the Christian Church almost impossible in respect, whether of the holding of classes for teaching, or of the rendering of material aid to Church members. All religious ceremonies on any public or private premises, except licensed churches, are forbidden.

And yet, though sufficient is known to justify us in speaking thus of a religious persecution, it is quite impossible to relieve the situation. Russia is a Sovereign State; we cannot interfere in its domestic affairs. And yet more, ill-judged attacks upon the Russian Government may only have the effect of making things still worse for those who have to live under it.

At the same time, it is reasonable to hope that, now we have a diplomatic representative of Great Britain living in Russia, it may be possible to do something by making the Russian Government aware of the rising storm of indignation which is manifesting itself within other nations. Russia seems indifferent at present to public opinion. How long this will continue we cannot tell. But it is impossible to do violence to the human spirit indefinitely. The witness of the conscience may be rejected for a while, but it cannot, and will not, be outraged for all time. And, therefore, though we can do nothing, our very words may help. For, as a wise man has said, "Weakness invites oppression; but silence feasts it." So then, the mere expression of indignant protest may not be without its salutary effects in the long run. For, remember this, Russia does not believe in living to itself. The aim of the doctrinaire Communists of Russia is to secure the ultimate triumph of the Marxian principles by converting other nations to their creed; and, with that object, they seek to win adherents to their views among the discontented elements in every nation they can reach. What is happening within Russia to-day is what the Soviet Government would wish to see happening all the world over. And if we are indifferent to the hideous ravages of Atheism in Russia to-day, we need not be surprised if we find a movement in the same direction in our own country to-morrow.

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BEYOND HUMAN POWER.

I would ask you all, then, to make it part of your religious duty to pray daily to Almighty God that He will raise up His mighty power in Russia and will succour His people there. We know not what to pray for, because the situation is too obscure and too complex for any individual among us to frame a mental programme of what might with advantage be done. All we can do is to throw ourselves upon God and to commit to His wisdom and righteousness a state of affairs utterly beyond human power to cope with.

In concluding, the Archbishop said:—"I see that the Church of England is intending to make March 16—the second Sunday in Lent—a day of special corporate prayer on behalf of our brethren in Russia. I trust that we in the Church of Ireland will join on that day with our sister Church. It is under conditions such as the present that we feel the strength that comes to human impotence when it can resort to Divine Almightiness, and the old, familiar words acquire new force—'Give peace in our time, O Lord; because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O God."

MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED.

FATE OF MISSING POSTMAN.

INTENSIVE SEARCH FOR BODY.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Sunday.

THE activities of the Civic Guards in regard to the mystery of the disappearance of Laurence Griffin, the Stradbally postman, on Christmas night, have taken a new turn. To-day twenty Civic Guards, equipped with heavy picks and shovels, began digging up the foreshore of Stradbally Cove, a beautiful spot of about a quarter of a mile from Stradbally village. It is thought that the body may have been buried in the soft sand. To dig this inlet completely, as they intend to do, will be a gigantic task, as the shore is about a quarter of a mile wide. The digging operations are hampered, as work can be carried out only between the tides. It is proposed to dig to a depth of four feet—the high to the low water mark—and several days will be occupied in this way.

Meanwhile the grappling apparatus is being worked at the mine shaft at Ballinasisla without success. A new grappling apparatus has been substituted for the old. It is heavier and more easily worked.

SIGHTSEERS.

The intense local interest taken in the mystery was evident to-day, when hundreds of people from all districts came to the mine shaft. A long line of motor cars stretched away down to the valley, and hundreds of bicycles were parked on the hill.

Farmers and labourers organised a search for Griffin's body in Glen Bog, and to assist their work the dry grass of the bog was set alight. For some time the huge expanse of bog land was ablaze, and when the flames died away a systematic search was made of each hole. Nothing resulted, and the search will be continued to-morrow. This swamp already has been gone through by the Civic Guards. Throughout the day men and boys waded barefooted in the icy water, balancing themselves dangerously on improvised duckboards. Every five or ten minutes the searchers had to pause and slap their feet violently to assist blood circulation. Every searcher carried a long wattle, to the end of which was attached an iron hook.

THE BICYCLE.

It was on the road adjoining this bog that Griffin's bicycle was found on Boxing Day. Detectives have taken another door from the car of one of the accused persons, and this, it is understood, will be submitted to a pathologist for examination.

Guards in the surrounding districts are daily searching the woods and fields, and already a wide tract of land has been inspected. The diver is expected to arrive to-morrow. At least two days' trial will be given to the new grapple at the mine before the diver will make the descent.

The Civic Guards undoubtedly are feeling the strain of the investigations, which have not been allowed to flag during the past three weeks. While half the Civic Guards here are engaged at the mine or elsewhere, their colleagues have to perform the usual duties, now greatly increased.

Dragging operations will be resumed at Stradbally Cove to-morrow.

BRITISH LEGION ORGANISER

MAJOR ADAM'S WAR SERVICE.

The General Purposes Committee of the National Executive Council of the British Legion, meeting in London yesterday, in confirmation of the recommendation of the Metropolitan Area Council, appointed Major C. F. Adams organising secretary for the Metropolitan Area.

Major Adams formerly belonged to the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, and was twice mentioned in despatches. He was awarded the Serbian Order of the White Eagle for the work he did in connection with the withdrawal of the Serbian troops from Russia. He was invalided out of the Army as the result of wounds received in Ireland after the Armistice.

WOMEN BARRISTERS IN PALESTINE.

DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

JERUSALEM, Sunday.

Yesterday the Supreme Court, consisting of two British judges and one Arab judge, gave judgment in favour of Mrs. Ginsberg's right to become a full member of the Palestine Bar.

Since 1922 objections have been raised on the ground that it was unbecoming for women to appear in the courts in Palestine. Questions have been asked in Parliament on the subject, and the matter has been raised at the Colonial Office. Finally, in 1928, the Chief Justice of Palestine decided against Mrs. Ginsberg, when she began legal proceedings.

Mrs. Ginsberg is the daughter of the Hebrew writer, Mordechai Ben Hillel, and a daughter-in-law of the famous philosopher, Achad Haam.

THE MALINES CONVERSATIONS.

ANGLICAN AND ROMAN CHURCHES.

LORD HALIFAX'S BOOK.

AUTHOR OF FORMULA UNREVEALED.

One secret is still preserved in the eagerly-awaited publication to-day of "The Conversations at Malines," the book containing the original documents, edited by Lord Halifax, giving an account of the four historic meetings during 1921-25 in which representatives of the Anglican and Roman Churches sought a basis of reunion.

The identity of the author of the one memorandum, momentous above all others in the book (published by Philip Allan and Co., 3/6 net), because of the offer or gesture which it implies on the part of Rome to England, is unrevealed.

This document, read by the late Cardinal Mercier in the last of the four conversations over which he presided at his house at Malines, proposed "Union, not absorption," as the formula of reconciliation.

While preserving its autonomy and traditions, the Anglican Church must "establish between herself and the Roman Church the tie of dependence and submission to the successor of Peter."

The Archbishop of Canterbury, receiving the Pallium of the Pope, would be re-established as Patriarch of the Anglican Church, one of the prospects held out being freedom to allow an uncelibate clergy as in the Eastern Churches united to Rome.

The new Roman Sees created in Great Britain since 1851—Westminster, Southwark, Portsmouth, etc.—would be suppressed.

"A big question of precedence," the document acknowledges, "would present itself. Have the Patriarchs (the Archbishop of Canterbury would be one of five) precedence over the Cardinals?" A nice solution would be to create the Order of Cardinal-Patriarchs.

THE FARTHEST POINT.

The Anglican representatives replied that they could not imagine any reunion of Christendom except on a recognition of the primacy of the Bishop of Rome, but, while they thought that both Eastern Orthodox and Anglican Churches would be prepared to recognise such primacy, they did not think those Churches would be ready closely to define it.

This appears to be the farthest point reached by the conversations, on which there is a concluding memorandum by the Roman Catholic representatives indicating a tendency permitting the pressage of a more extended agreement in the future.

Engaged in the conversations from the outset were Cardinal Mercier and his successor, Monsignor van Roey, with the Abbé Portal, on the one side; and Lord Halifax, the Dean of Wells (Dr. Armitage Robinson) and Dr. Frere (now Bishop of Truro) on the other.

In the third and fourth conversations the Anglican representatives were, at the suggestion of Archbishop Davidson, joined by Bishop Gore and Dr. Kidd, Warden of Keble College of Oxford; while Monsignor Batiffol and Abbé Hemmer, from Paris, were added to the Catholic group.

AGREED DOCUMENTS.

Lord Halifax, who was the instigator of the conversations, points out in the preface to his book that the "documents were agreed upon at the time by those present as giving an accurate account of what passed at those conversations, and are now published without any alteration or addition."

The reports of the conversations are summaries in French, and are followed, with one exception, by all the important memoranda submitted in French or in English by the various representatives.

The exception is a memorandum prepared by Bishop Gore, and stated to be missing.

The basis of the conversations is shown to have been set by Lord Halifax, who began them with a reference to the 1920 Lambeth Conference appeal for Christian re-union. "He points out," the summary of Lord Halifax's opening speech, following Cardinal Mercier's welcome, states, "that these bishops (the 250 at the Lambeth Conference) have declared, regarding the Anglican Orders, that they were ready willingly to accept from the authorities of the other Churches what they would judge necessary in order that their ministry should be recognised by them, once accord had been reached on all the points which up to the present have separated us."

In his own memorandum Lord Halifax declared:—"In regard to all that touches the Sacraments there is nothing which need raise difficulties as between Rome and England."

A VISIBLE HEAD.

Cardinal Mercier early brought discussion on to the question of the supremacy of the Pope. "For us, without a head, unity is impossible," he said.

"What, then, would be the factor of the unity?" he asked, and answered the question in homely similes. "The one which in the family is called the father; in the society, the sovereign.

"Do you imagine that in Victoria Station there might be two station-masters? Not a few disasters would be recorded in the railway if there were."

Lord Halifax replied that, to insist too much on the necessity of a visible head, would appear like the conduct of the people of Israel when they asked for a king. He added that he desired with all his soul to see the Anglican Church return to the bosom of the Roman Church; but that, from the historic point of view, it was impossible to deny that the action of the Popes had not always been of a nature to safeguard unity.

The conversations had advanced into 1923 when the Dean of Wells said that he could not admit the "universal jurisdiction" claimed for the Pope, but he would recognise a spiritual leadership, a general superintendence and care for the well-being of the Church as a whole.

Bishop Gore said that he had difficulty in accepting the term, "general superintendence," and preferred "spiritual responsibility."

By May, 1925, the conversations had reached the position that the following could be recorded: "We all agreed to say that the union of the Anglicans and the Roman Catholics would be advantageous to each other. The Anglicans would benefit from the power of unity that the Roman Primacy would bring them. On the other hand, we, Catholics, should benefit by their experiences and their special genius, as also by enormous influence for the diffusion of faith in the world."

This record precedes immediately Cardinal Mercier's presentation of the memorandum, the authorship of which is not revealed.

"UNITED, NOT ABSORBED."

The document is printed verbatim, but in place of the author's name at the head appear three asterisks.

"The Anglican Church United, Not Absorbed." By * * *

So appears the title of the memorandum, which begins: "To consider only divine right, all the bishops are equal among

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THE NOBILE EXPEDITION.

CANNIBALISM STORIES DENIED.

SCIENTIST WHO ASKED TO BE KILLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT

ROME, Sunday.

A conspicuous place in the report of the inquiry into the Italia disaster is taken by a detailed account of the pathetic march of the two Italian naval men, Mariano and Zappi, and the young Swedish scientist, Malmgren, across the ice, the unhappy issue of which led to insinuations of cannibalism being directed against the Italian officers. These insinuations are now once more utterly and positively refuted in this report.

Both Commander Mariano and Commander Zappi, in response to close questioning on what had happened, said that Professor Malmgren, who on account of his superior knowledge and experience of Polar conditions, was made leader of this expedition, was sent out in search of relief, soon showed signs of extreme fatigue, due partly to a sprained arm, but also to his constitution, which was evidently not robust, it being proved afterwards that he had suffered from heart disease.

BECAME HYSTERICAL.

Then shortly after the march began—indeed, before two days had passed—he found that his right foot was frost-bitten. At the end of the second day he became hysterical and had to be soothed by his companions with warm drink and massage. The attack passed off in a quarter of an hour, and he then apologised and asked them to forget the incident. After this the question arose of whether they should not all return to camp, but eventually they decided against it, the difficulties having been so great that in two days they had only covered about six miles, and so they were unwilling to retrace their steps.

Another reason militating against it was that they were firmly convinced of the necessity of accomplishing the task they had set out upon. The march was accordingly continued, but Malmgren's symptoms of exhaustion and physical debility had become so much aggravated that he begged his companions to kill him with a blow on the head.

By this time, in addition to the frost-bite on his right foot, his hands were so swollen that he could not use them, and he had to be helped off with his knapsack each time they rested.

REFUSED TO GO ON.

On the twelfth day of the march he threw himself on the ground, saying: "I cannot walk any more. I will stay here. You go on."

In spite of all his companions' entreaties, nothing could persuade him to make another effort, and, taking off his boot, he showed them how all the toes of his right foot were frostbitten. He begged them to explain to his countrymen why he had not gone on, and once more implored them to kill him. On their refusal he insisted on their taking all the food with them, saying it would only prolong his sufferings if he sustained himself by eating.

He gave his compass to Commander Zappi to give to his mother, and wanted him also to take his ring, but his fingers were so swollen it would not come off.

ASKED THEM TO DIG A TRENCH.

He asked them to dig a trench and lay him in it, which they did, putting some pieces of sweetened ice beside him, and Zappi, before leaving him, made the sign of the cros son his forehead with snow, remembering that Malmgren had told him he was not baptised.

Mariano and Zappi went some dozen yards away, hoping Malmgren would summon up enough strength to rejoin them. Instead they saw hi mstanding up, leaning against a block of ice, and heard him shout to them to go on. Then suddenly he disappeared, and Zappi said he believed he must have committed suicide.

The two Italians continued their march under increasing difficulties, and at the end of three days Mariano had temporarily lost his sight, whereupon both of them stopped, believing there was no further hope of fulfilling their mission.

AEROPLANES OVERHEAD.

At the end of two days, however, Mariano's condition had so far improved that they were able to make a fresh start, and in the course of the ensuing days their hopes were raised by seeing aeroplanes pass over on four separate occasions, but each time it was evident they were not perceived. Again, after ten days or so, Mariano was forced to give up through loss of sight and a slight injury to one of his legs. He wanted Zappi to go on alone, but Zappi decided that it was impossible for one man alone to overcome the difficulties of covering the few miles remaining before they reached land. On the 30th of June they ate their last piece of pemmican, both praying as they did so. Twelve days later they were saved by the Russian ice-breaker Krassin.

STATEMENTS ACCEPTED.

After narrating these facts the report says:—"These facts were narrated by both Mariano and Zappi, whose word of honour as officers of the Italian Navy of many years service was accepted by the Commission as complete refutation of the accusation of a cannibalism brought against them in certain quarters. In this they are supported by the mother of Malmgren, to whom Mariano and Zappi related the whole story in such a way as to convince her that they were true friends of her son, and could not have committed the terrible act of which they were accused. It was acknowledged by his mother and all his friends that Malmgren was by temperament particularly prone to fits of depression, though, on the other hand, he had a strong tinge of stoicism, so that his conduct in not letting his companions stop with him when he collapsed was perfectly in keeping with what would have been expected of him.

"It was also perfectly well known by everybody that he had some form of heart affection. Notwithstanding all this, it was believed by some that Malmgren was killed and his flesh eaten, or that he was killed for the sake of his rations of food.

"The Commission is convinced that, if such had been the case, both Mariano and Zappi would have confessed it in the same candid way as they had related the true facts, seeing that the world would have condoned any such act on their part in the terrible situation they were in.

PLENTY OF RATIONS.

"Zappi wrote down in his diary the fact that Malmgren gave up. The rations which remained after they abandoned Malmgren lasted them eighteen days, and they had certainly expected to reach Foyn Island within that time, and so were not actuated by the motive of extreme hunger to commit such an act. Moreover, the religious sentiments they have shown would not have allowed them to do so.

"The fact that Zappi too was ready to quit Mariano, had he not realised the impossibility of reaching land alone, proves that the one idea the three ever had was to get to land to secure help, and in this determination they were upheld by the strictest military notions of discipline, which would have forbidden any act not permitted by the standards of their lives in normal conditions.

"In fact, Mariano corroborated Zappi's statement, in which he said that, when Mariano was unable to proceed, he begged Zappi to drink his blood and eat his flesh after his death, since he was persuaded of his doom, but that Zappi absolutely refused.

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UNABLE TO WRITE.

"Two facts were found by the Commission to place in doubt the certainty that Mariano and Zappi were speaking the truth—viz., that Malmgren sent no written word to his family when he bade them to go on without him, and that two letters entrusted to Malmgren by Behounek—the Czecho-Slovakian scientist—who had stayed on at the encampment, were not in the possession of Zappi or Mariano, to whom it seemed likely that Malmgren would have given them. However, both Mariano and Zappi explained that the condition of Malmgren's hands made it impossible for him to write, and that in the terrible moments when they had to take leave of the dying man he could hardly have remembered the letter Behounek had given him.

"The explanation of the first wireless message sent by the airmen who discovered them, saying that there were three men on the ice-floe, was given in the newspapers at the time—i.e., that the third figure which the airman believed he had seen was simply a pair of overalls laid on the ground to dry."

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

A GREAT HIMALAYAN ADVENTURE.

CLIMBING SECOND HIGHEST MOUNTAIN.

A week from to-day (says *The Times*) the advance guard of a party of mountain climbers of international fame will set out from Venice on the first stage of an attempt to scale Kanchenjunga, the second highest mountain in the world. The task before them will call for every atom of strength and endurance and mountain-craft, and every pound of energy that they possess.

If the men chosen for the final effort get to the summit, 28,150 feet above sea level, they will still be a trifle below the greatest height ever trodden by the foot of man.

When Mallory and Irvine were last seen by their fellow-climber, Mr. Odell, as two tiny black spots silhouetted against the snow far above him at something under 800 feet from their journey's end, they had reached a point about 80 feet higher than the topmost peak of Kanchenjunga.

Only on Everest itself can their known record be surpassed. But the conquest of Kanchenjunga must needs be an undertaking of peculiar difficulty. Only twice before, by a Swiss expedition in 1905, and by a party of Bavarians last year, has the ascent been attempted, each time without success. There seems to be good reason for hoping that the British, German, Swiss, Italian and Austrian climbers, who, with Professor Dyhrenfurth and his wife, are to make yet another attack on the unknown fastnesses of the virgin peak, will have better fortune.

CONDEMNED FORTY YEARS AGO.

SENTENCED MAN'S LIFE WITH MONKS.

Forty years ago a man was sentenced to death for the murder of John Fletcher, a Manchester Town Councillor, who was a wealthy manufacturer, and the victim in what was known as "The Manchester Cab Mystery." The sentence was commuted, and to-day the man is employed in the grounds of Downside Abbey, near Bath. Now a grey-haired man of sixty, he says: "I have found peace at last." He has been befriended by the monks, and for two years has been in there employ. The monks, he says, knowing his sad history, befriended him when no one would employ him because of the stigma of prison. Though he has tried to forget the past, he protests his innocence as vigorously as he did at his trial. He has a wife and five young children and lives in a little cottage in one of the prettiest spots in Somerset. His wife describes him as an ideal husband and father, and everybody in the locality respects him.

PEER'S SON KILLED.

FALL FROM BEDROOM WINDOW.

The Hon Alexander Agar Robartes, the youngest son of Viscount Clifden, was fatally injured yesterday morning through a fall from an upper floor window at 37 Grosvenor square, London, W., the town house of Lord Clifden. Grosvenor square was almost deserted at the time, but an ambulance was quickly summoned, and Mr. Robartes was taken to St. George's Hospital. On arrival there he was found to be dead.

Mr. Agar Robartes, who was born in 1895, was educated at Eton, being Adjutant and Staff Captain. He was awarded the Military Cross in 1917. He had been A.D.C. to the Viceroy of India. For the last few months Mr. Agar Robartes had been under treatment for a severe nervous breakdown.

Viscount Clifden's eldest son, the Hon. T. C. Agar Robartes, M.P., who was a Captain in the Coldstream Guards, was killed in the war.

AMERICAN STEAMER AGROUND.

PASSENGERS AND CREW TAKEN OFF.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PORTLAND, OREGON, Sunday.

All the passengers and crew, except the officers, have been taken off the steamer Admiral Benson, which is aground at the mouth of the Columbia River. The vessel was bound from San Francisco for Portland, with forty-nine passengers. The grounding is attributed to fog.

TO INDIA IN ELEVEN DAYS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Saturday.

The first party of travellers on a new route which will enable them to go from London to India in eleven days, instead of three weeks, arrived here in the Simplon express at three o'clock this afternoon. They left again an hour later in the new Taurus express, which links Europe, Iraq and India by way of Aleppo, Nisibin, Mosul, Bagdad and Karachi, thus bringing London within eleven days' journey of India.

BRITISH BANKER ROBBED ON THE RIVIERA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NICE, Sunday.

An impudent robbery was perpetrated here yesterday on the Hon. Reginald Ailwyn Fellowes, the English banker, who is living at the villa, "Les Zoradies," at Cap Martin. It appears that Mr. Fellowes left his motor car outside a restaurant whilst he was lunching, and when he returned to his car he discovered that a thief had stolen his valise, containing jewellery and personal effects to the value of over £200.

[NOTE.—The Hon. Reginald Ailwyn Fellowes married, in 1919, the daughter of of the 4th Duc de Cazes and widow of Prince Jean de Broglio.]

The possibility of a Paris theatre strike was to all intents and purposes removed by a vote in the Chamber yesterday of a reduction of the State tax on theatrical and similar entertainments.—(Reuter.)

bill to bring —and that y—he did however, he bill or to alter the al levy; in ed no better Labour at a on any of those The weakness of that their leaders en as they in that room knew, her that pledge was fulfilled in part, whatever satisfaction the of that pledge might give to inside the House of Commons, ng to spell disaster for them if dared go to the country upon it.

FISCAL POLICY.

eference to the speech which he ently in London, Mr. Baldwin as they knew, the Unionist the only party in the country hey found every shade of fiscal It had been a weakness of the since 1903, and the consequence was they only found political m in extremes.

are an out-and-out Protectionist ustralian Labour school, or you ut-and-out Free Trader of the Mr. Snowden and Mr. William who are the men who get en-," said Mr. Baldwin. "No licy really can arouse the en- of th atic, and whoever leads Party must devise a policy at bring the greater number of ther into harmony, and the act as they think fit. It e been difficult to have said s juncture that the party would for a complete general Protective —and there is a great deal to be for it, but there is also a great deal said against it, and I speak here y on business and not on political nds.

ere was no country which had such a ty of industrial interests as their own, id, an infinite variety of industries, and nfinite variety of the circumstances in ch those industries conducted their busi- ; he might add, an infinite variety in the iency of those industries and of parts of se industries. In the variety of industries ich had grown up under 80 years of their e Trade system, there were the greatest ficulties in adopting any comprehensive tem that might do more harm than good. at, he thought, was a fairly obvious fact, t it was equally obvious that a great many dustries would be very severely handi- apped if they were unable to secure, through afeguarding, the protection which they re- uired posed to the unlimited com- etitio r hours and lower wages.

ONALI TION.

a great deal about Ie was never fond of any eater length than was neces- y a meaning. (Laughter.) itself was used in many as used by gentlemen like Mr. try, who e one idea of rationalisation was amalgam e a lot of companies—old ones r choice— to skim off the cream, to plant hem on the public, to go away with the rofit, and leave the industries to sink. The ind of rationalisation which had been prac- ised, perhaps more in foreign countries than t home, was a rationalisation that assisted n cutting out the dead wood from industries where that was necessary, in seeing that the ssets of a business were quick and not dead, n arranging, where it was possible, and where it was a paying proposition, for larger nity and for mass production.

he res that kind of rationalisation, arrie America and Ger- in some cases they duction so far producing was as the obvious hat country were tate of things arose for those large units d, and that was a uld dispose of their ng, there was only that was Great Bri- ey were up against. since the war, or, considerable aggra- e, and in a state of ct surely and swiftly witness disaster upon ustry in their country.

ARDING.

le tendency of the age s in the direction of was the consideration hat drew him to two conclu- conclusion that he had come to an industry in process of recon- was more liable to suffer damage competition than at any other existence. The necessity for safe- was greater during the period of alteration. That emphasised angle the importance of safe- second point was that the duced the more they wanted were no open markets, as on the Continent and in their surplus production into. had got to look round and could do in the development their own goods.

few months there had been a s he had never seen in Eng- towards safeguarding from men we looked askance at any form even up to the last election. reached him from such districts Riding of Yorkshire, Lancashire, aces in the world, and Man- ll places in Lancashire. They ld Liberals who were against ith their last breath were now ry what safeguarding could do a crisis such as was never dreamt ire used to take the line that outside Lancashire could ever cotton goods. They had different ay.

HE EMPIRE.

aid, brought them f the Empire, on bmit two or three that the business turn their brains pire; for just as he the next generation ocracy was going to r not, so the next hether the Empire an Empire or not. things in the face. ne about since the they were witnesses h was fully realised erence. That change bout a recognition of all matters concern- nt of every Dominion plete autonomy in it was only natural s should be looking their own rights as nwealth. They were rights than at their t of view that children was a fault that was t communities not of ent than amongst those lescent.

the Empire at large that aspect ran more tate and South Africa rough New Zealand and n in all the Dominions e in what direction they er so as to create a nexus them together and would the more formal union in their infancy. In 1903 berlain in the first tariff had this same object in his some subject that would e different States in the was no need in Bel- anything on the Im- the question—it was all to them—the importance the unity of the British Chamberlain approached the he point of view of agriculture. of the Dominions to-day was a tendency to industrialise themselves. They wanted to become agricultural-manufacturing countries. Some would do it much more slowly than others. He thought that probably Canada would be the first great manufacturing country amongst the Dominions. The prospects of her future were boundless, and here in Ulster they had probably done more than their share in helping to develop that mighty Dominion. It seemed to him, therefore, that at the moment the most hopeful approach to bringing together the Dominions and themselves was on the industrial, rather than the agricultural, side. (Applause.)

FREER TRADE.

Free Trade within the Empire was a great idea, freer trade within the Empire was a practical policy. (Applause.) He believed that they might be of great assistance to the Dominions in developing their industries, and he believed that assistance might be given in return that would help them to develop the industries of Great Britain. He did not wish to go into details. He had already sketched the lines on which advance might be made in his Coliseum speech. It was a subject full of interest, full of possibilities, and it was the only way that he could see by which they could make progress towards a conception of the Empire as a unit. Until they made that conception clear they could not begin to approach the wider subject on which so much interest had been shown of late—the possibility of having their unit protected against the world, and Free Trade inside it like the United States of America. Nothing better he would like to see, but the last word did not rest with them but with the Dominions. Meanwhile they could travel together in goodwill on the lines he had indicated.

He hoped that at some future time, with this conception realised, they would consider alike the placing of works here in England and Scotland and Canada. They knew how difficult it was in the present administration of the Dominions to keep their people from going overseas, but personally he did not wish to see any agriculturist going to the Dominions that they could keep at home and find work for. One of the tragedies of the last few years was the number of skilled men that had to emigrate. He was not inimical to the United States. He was fond of the United States, but he was fonder of the countries over which their flag flew, and he would rather see their skilled men working in the shops of Toronto or Montreal or in Australia or South Africa if they had room for them, than at Pittsburg.

They wanted to aim at such developments as would ensure in time that work would be available for men who left this country. Such a policy was in its infancy at this moment, but he was quite sure that the basis of it was sound. He wanted the business men to study the question and form their own conclusion. It was political in the sense that it was brought forward by a political party, but in essence it was a business problem. He asked them in Belfast—and they had the reputation there, however soft their hearts might be, for having at least hard heads—to examine it with a friendly eye, and if it commended itself, as he felt certain it would commend itself, to give it their friendly consideration. (Applause.)

In conclusion, Mr. Baldwin expressed the hope that his ideas might have the effect of helping the democracy of the country—might give them a wider horizon other than the daily class struggles which could only end in a bottomless pit, and create a vision for the future—something to aim at that would make their descendants look back with pride on the generation that laid the foundations of so fair an edifice. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME.

Mr. Archibald Scott, President of the Reform Club, in welcoming Mr. Baldwin, said that they were intensely interested in Mr. Baldwin's Coliseum speech, and had noted with great pleasure his reference to the suggestion of a tariff truce. So far as a tariff truce was concerned, they did not look upon it as an olive branch, but as a miserable white flag of surrender. In short, it meant stabilising the present depressed state of industry and consequent unemployment, and was a base desertion of the labourer standing idle all day in the market place. Naturally, they were interested in the statement that Mr. Baldwin's Government, if returned to power, would be responsible themselves in regard to a decision on safeguarding.

He might say that the White Paper of the late Conservative Government was unsatisfactory. They did not, of course, reflect upon their guest that day, because he had unfurled the banner of tariff reform in 1923. That had been rejected by the people, and naturally a compromise had to be arranged on the fiscal question, and that had resulted in the unsatisfactory White Paper. Out of forty-four applications made up to November, 1927, only six were granted, and on the morrow of Mr. Baldwin's certain victory the linen trade would be on his doorstep in Downing street. (Laughter.)

The Conservative Party were the only party that could carry out a programme of protection of industry. The Liberal Party was an unsatisfactory medium, and the Socialist Party was equally so. He doubted if any man had done more harm to industry than Mr. Snowden, his policy resulting in the spread of depression and unemployment. In Northern Ireland they had returned eleven supporters of Mr. Baldwin, and both workers and capitalists were solidly behind the agitation for safeguarding.

Lord Londonderry, in proposing the health of the Chairman, said that it was due to individualism in industry that they had achieved excellence, but the ideal that they now saw on the horizon was a national individualism, which was being merged into an Imperial individualism. They would now have to look at such things from the point of view of the Empire rather than from the point of view of the nation. They would have to secure Empire unity on the lines of the United States. He saw no hope of a United States of Europe, owing to fierce racial antagonisms.

VISIT TO CITY HALL.

In the forenoon Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin attended a reception in the City Hall, where they were received by the Lord Mayor (Sir William Coates, Bart.), who presented the members of the Corporation. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, who were accompanied by Lord and Lady Londonderry and Lord Castlereagh, inspected the building. Subsequently, Mr. Baldwin took the Lord Mayor's chair in the Council Chamber, and spoke a few words appreciative of what he had seen. He said that he was honoured at having been elected Lord Mayor for a few moments, and he wished to thank Sir William Coates for having given him the privilege of seeing the hall, and meeting the men who were responsible for the running of such a magnificent city as Belfast. Great praise was due to those who had the prevision to secure such a fine site and erect such a beautiful building. He was grateful for the opportunity of seeing the memorial window to the 36th (Ulster) Division. The window commemorated the undying fame gained by the men of Ulster, and he was glad of the opportunity to read aloud the inspiring messages from His Majesty the King just before the Ulster Division left for the front and when they returned at the end of the war. Some time ago he had the privilege of visiting the Ulster War Memorial in France, and was greatly struck with its appearance, which would always bring before the coming generations the deeds of the men of Ulster.

In the afternoon Mr. Baldwin inspected the Northern Parliament building, which now is approaching completion at Stormont. He was accompanied by Lord Londonderry and the Northern Ministers.

LOYALTY OF ULSTER.

MR. BALDWIN'S FAREWELL MESSAGE.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in a message to the people of Ulster before he left last night, said:—

"I have been immensely grateful at the reception I have received in Ulster. The outstanding features of their loyalty and enthusiasm for the Unionist cause will ever

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your Feet.
Science
Floor Polish.
6d. 1/- and 2/- Tins.
8/- Pails.

THE MALINES CONVERSATIONS.

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themselves: one alone, the successor of Peter, the Bishop of Rome, is established the supreme chief of the episcopal body and of the universal Catholic Church. His episcopal jurisdiction extends to every individual church without exception: *Episcopus Catholicus.*"

Further reference to "the supreme power" is followed by a historical survey, ending with the declaration: "An Anglican Church absorbed by Rome, and an Anglican Church separated from Rome, are two conceptions equally inadmissible. The true formula must be sought in the middle way, the only historical way: Anglican Church united to Rome."

Some pages on the internal organisation of the United Eastern Churches precede the important section of the memorandum, headed: "Application to England."

"Practically," the memorandum says, "the Archbishop of Canterbury would be re-established in his traditional and effective rights as Patriarch of the Anglican Church. After having received his investiture from the successor of Peter, by the historic imposition of the pallium, he would enjoy his patriarchal rights over all the Church of England.

"Nomination and consecration of the bishops;

"Convocation and presidency of the inter-provincial councils;

"Inspection of the dioceses;

"Jurisdiction over the great religious institutes exempt from the episcopal jurisdiction:

"In brief, internal organisation of the United Anglican Church on the lines of the organisation sanctioned and maintained by Rome for the United Eastern Churches.

"The code of canonical law of the Latin Church would not be imposed on the Anglican Church; but the latter, in an inter-provincial synod, would fix its ecclesiastical law, which would then be submitted to the approval of the Holy See and sanctioned for the Anglican Church. . . .

" . . . if the thing were judged opportune by the Anglican Church, I should not hesitate not to impose ecclesiastical celibacy in England any more than in the East.

"Evidently, all the ancient historic Sees of the Anglican Church would be maintained, and the new Catholic Sees created since 1851 would be surpressed—as Westminster, Southwark, Portsmouth, etc. Evidently, it is a grave measure, but it is recalled that Pius VII., at the time of the French Concordat, suppressed the existing dioceses and asked for the resignation of all the titularies (more than a hundred).

QUESTION OF PRECEDENCE.

"A big question of precedence would present itself: Have the patriarchs precedence over the cardinals?"

Urging that regard should be had to history in negotiations for a solution of this grave question, the memorandum pointed out that the patriarchs of Constantinople, Alexandria, Antioch and Jerusalem had rights to the four first places immediately after the Sovereign Pontiff of Rome. If the patriarchal function were given to Canterbury, it would take rank in this category and occupy fifth place among the patriarchs, immediately after the Pope and before the Cardinals.

A nice solution would be to create the order of Cardinal-patriarchs.

"Union, not absorption, such is, therefore, it seems to us, the formula of reconciliation," declares the memorandum.

"It follows necessarily that, if the Anglican Church wishes to belong to this unique and visible society of Chirst, she must establish between herself and the Roman Church this tie of dependence and of submission to the successor of Peter; in other words, she must become not Latin, but Roman, and, while conserving all her internal organisation, all her historical traditions and legitimate autonomy, in the manner of the Eastern Churches, establish strongly this indispensable tie of subordination to the universal church to which the principle of unity is in Rome."

ANGLICANS' REPLY.

The Anglicans, in the brief memorandum of reply, declare, "The Church is a living body under the authority of the Bishops as successors of the Apostles, and, from the beginnings of church history, a primacy and leadership among all the bishops has been recognised as belonging to the Bishop of Rome. Nor can we imagine that any reunion of Christendom could be effected, except on a recognition of his primacy.

"But, while we think both Eastern Orthodox and the Anglican Churches would be prepared to recognise such primacy, we do not think it likely that they would be ready closely to define it."

In a closing memorandum the Roman Catholics comment on the progressive understanding and agreement shown in the conversations, adding, "The Anglicans expect to make sacrifices for the union. The Catholics desire to respect among those who would come to them the habit of governing their own affairs in every thing that would not affect unity, the price of which they have learnt through a long and painful separation of four centuries."

G.B.S. AND BALLET.

A NOTION THAT WAS BEYOND HIS PATIENCE.

Mme. Aledine Genee presided last night at a dinner, at the Hotel Metropole, London, to inaugurate the Camargo Society, named after the eighteenth century dancer, which has been formed for the production of ballet. Mr. George Bernard Shaw, who had been invited to the dinner wrote:—

"Dear Edwin Evans,—

"These people are idiots in business. My joining their society will, my own subscription apart, make not one farthing difference in their takings. Tell them to kick out all their Press agents and publicity experts, amateur and professional, and stick to their job as Serge Diaghlieff did. He succeeded by delivering the goods, not by celebrity hunting and postprandial speeches.

"I can do nothing for them. I neither dance nor play ballets, and I have sense enough to keep out of the way under such circumstances. The notion that a dinner can act as a send-off to a ballet season, unless they can make the Lord Mayor drink enough to dance a hornpipe on the table among the walnut shells, is beyond my patience. Intimate the same as violently as you can,

"Ever, G.B.S."

Mr. Edwin Evans said that Mr. Shaw's letter seemed to have been written under a misapprehension. Diaghlieff had to get a send-off, and he got it from a Grand Duke. Mr. Shaw might, at any rate, admit that the Society showed a glimmer of intelligence in appealing for his blessing, rather than that of a Grand Duke.

COMMUNITY SINGING IN PRISON.

In furtherance of an education scheme in operation at Durham Prison community singing was allowed for the first time yesterday at a concert given by Newcastle artists. The singing was greatly enjoyed, and the inmates, numbering 450, joined lustily in singing the choruses, which included "Billy Boy," "Love's Old Sweet Song," "John Peel" and "Cockles and Mussels." They also sang impressively the closing hymn "Abide with me."

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abide in my memory. My last words are to wish the people of Ulster and the Unionist Party lasting prosperity and success."

Mr. Baldwin expressed regret at the shortness of his stay, which had made it impossible for him to visit any other part of the province, but he added that he had obtained some idea of its beauty from his stay in the Ards Peninsula.

When Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin left Belfast last night for London a large crowd assembled at the quayside, and they were given an enthusiastic send-off. They were met by Captain Herbert Dickson, M.P., Mr. J. F. Gordon, M.P., Sir Wilson Hungerford, M.P., and Mr. W. Grant, M.P.

Yesterday morning Mr. Baldwin indulged in his favourite pastime of walking. He set out on a long stroll from Mount Stewart with Captain Dickson. Despite the frosty weather, Mr. Baldwin was bareheaded. Afterwards, with Mrs. Baldwin, he attended Service in Lord Londonderry's private chapel.

Lord and Lady Londonderry left for England earlier in the day by the Kingstown-Holyhead route.

NEW FRENCH AIR "RECORDS."

ENDURANCE AND DISTANCE.

NOW LEVEL WITH GERMANY.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
ISTRES, Sunday.

The French airmen Costes and Codos, who have been engaged in an attempt to beat the world's "record" for distance, endurance and speed with a load of one thousand kilogrammes landed at 10.8 this morning, having been in the air for eighteen hours, one minute, twenty seconds, and having covered a total distance of 3,275 kilometres.

By breaking the world's "record" for distance and duration with a one thousand kilogrammes load over a closed circuit—a "record" previously held by the Germans—Costes and Codos have placed France on an equality with Germany as the holders of the largest number of world's flying "records." Until to-day Germany held twenty-nine and France twenty-five; now they hold twenty-seven each.

Piloting his famous 'plane "Question Mark," Costes took off from Istres yesterday at seven minutes twenty-one seconds past four in the afternoon carrying 2,630 litres of petrol. The weather was favourable at the start, but during the night Costes was severely handicapped by a gale of wind and squalls of rain. Had it not been for this he would certainly have won the third "record" he set out to secure, that of speed over two thousand kilometres.

Costes and Codos have an average speed of 204 kilometres, 220 metres, whereas the "record" held by the German, Steindorff, is 205 kilometres, 407 metres.

AN AIRMEN'S TRADE UNION

FORMATION IN UNITED STATES.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
AMSTERDAM (NEW YORK), Sunday.

The formation of an airmen's trade union is reported by the International Federation of Trades Unions. Dale Jackson, of the United States, part holder of the aeroplane endurance "record" of last summer, is one of the leading spirits in the campaign.

In Muskagee, an important aviation centre, a union already has been formed which has applied to the American Federation of Labour for a charter. Its object is to secure fixed wage rates, shorter and more regular hours, a general improvement in and the standardisation of working conditions and collective agreements with the air company.

According to an American trade union paper airmen when engaged operating the trans-Continental mail for the Post Office received two thousand pounds a year, but now that the lines have been turned over to a private enterprise wages have been reduced.

BRITISH FLIERS' PROGRESS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
LYONS, Sunday.

The three British light aeroplanes, piloted respectively by Miss Spooner and Messrs. Hordon and Preston, on their way from Africa to England, arrived here this morning from Marseilles, and resumed their journey to Paris at 12.30 this afternoon.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
CAIRO, Saturday.

Messrs. Piper and Kaye, the New Zealand fliers, who set out from Croydon on February 9th last to beat Mr. Bert Hinkler's record time for a flight from England to Australia, arrived at Gaza yesterday, and resumed *en route* for Bagdad at seven o'clock this morning.

Note.—This is the first news of the fliers since they left Malta on Thursday for Tripoli.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ST. ANDREW'S, BLACKROCK.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Blackrock, was held on Friday evening, 14th February, the Rev. James Snowdon, B.D., in the chair.

The Chairman read some extracts from one of the first annual reports of the church, and referred to the steady progress that had taken place in the intervening years. He urged the need for a better attendance at the Sunday evening Services, but stated that the attendances at the morning Services had been well maintained, and that the number of Communicants was the largest yet recorded. During the year the use of individual Communion cups had been adopted in deference to the wishes of a number of the Communicants. He informed the meeting that soon a date would be arranged for the ordination of those members who had expressed their willingness to serve the Church in the office of of the Eldership.

The report of the Committee spoke of the steady increase in the general contributions of the congregations. In the last ten years the income from all sources had more than doubled, while the amount contributed to the various Mission schemes of the Church was more than three times as great as in 1919.

The report of the Ladies' Work Party was read by Mrs. E. Keith Eason, and those of the Sunday School and Orphan Auxiliary were read by the Chairman, in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Spiers, Superintendent, and Mr. McCullagh, Hon. Secretary, respectively.

The various reports were proposed by Mr. Gabriel Brock, seconded by Mr. Wm. Calder, and adopted unanimously.

Tea was served by the Ladies' Committee, to whom a cordial vote of thanks was passed by acclamation.

The meeting concluded with the singing of the Doxology.

CLONTARF.

The annual meeting of the Clontarf congregation was held in the Schools last Friday evening. The rooms had been decorated by the ladies, who provided refreshments during an interval in the proceedings. The Right Rev. John Love Morrow, D.D., minister, presided over a large attendance of officers and members, and was supported by the Rev. Alex. Smyth, B.A., who had charge of Clontarf during the Moderator's absence.

The report of the Session, submitted by Mr. Williams, expressed the high appreciation by the congregation of the ministrations of Mr. Smyth, and their congratulations to Dr. Morrow on the several honours bestowed on him during the year. The Committee's report showed that there had been a considerable increase in the weekly offerings, showing that again the finances were turned upwards. Mr. McIvor, treasurer, Mr. McCrum, and Mr. Stewart discussed the report fully. Mr. Watts, superintendent, submitted a satisfactory account of the Sabbath School; Miss Lyttle told of the great progress of the 5th Co. Girls' Brigade; Mr. Archie Cuthbertson made a similar report of the 32nd Co. Boys' Brigade, as did Miss Eva Sibbald, of the recently formed Girls' Auxiliary. On the motion of the Rev. Alex. Smyth, seconded by Mr. Ernest Logan, these reports of the church work were unanimously adopted.

The following are the Committee for 1930:—Messrs. T. J. Lewis, J. Thompson, S. Dunseith, J. A. McIvor, A. T. J. White, N. A. Masson, D. H. Finlay, R. R. Stewart, G. J. Hewson, Trevor Williams, R. B. Milne, and H. N. Cuthbertson.

The Ladies' Committee for 1930 was also elected as follows:—The Mrs. T. Baird, John Brown, Dr Buchanan, Dunseith, Freeman, Lewis, McFerran, Milne, Stewart, Shott, and the Misses Lyttle and Watson.

The absence, through indisposition, of Mr. Wm. McClure, session clerk, and Mr. T. Lewis, secretary, was much regretted at the meeting.

DR. MAURICE HAYES.

On inquiry last night it was learned that there has been a slight improvement in the condition of Dr. Maurice Hayes, who is lying critically ill at his residence, 35 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.

SOVIET'S REPLY.

(Continued from Page 7, Column 2)

Osher Kershtein and Rabbi Gluskin, have been arrested on a charge of being in contact with organisations abroad. The Ogpu, previously known as the Cheka, claim to have discovered in their houses letters addressed to Jewish organisations abroad, asking for help to save the Jewish communities in Soviet Russia from complete annihilation.

A number of synagogues have also been searched by the Ogpu. In one of these a hectograph is stated to have been discovered, and in others documents proving "that the Jewish community was engaged in counter-revolutionary activities by supplying information to foreign bodies."

"SECRET" SCHOOLS.

Rabbi Pevsner is further accused of organising illegal Talmudical colleges and secret religious schools. Four religious preachers and two Rabbinical instructors are among those arrested for conducting a Talmudical school.

The sudden arrests of Rabbis is believed to be due to the fact that the O.G.P.U. established that an American Rabbi, Glazer, during his recent visit to Russia, held a secret conference with a number of Rabbis in Minsk. All these Rabbis have now been arrested.

Rabbi Glazer, on his arrival in Paris on his return journey to the United States, said that he had in his possession a number of authentic documents referring to religious persecution in Russia. The O.G.P.U. maintains that these documents were handed to Rabbi Glazer by the secret Rabbinical conference.

MANY RAIDS.

Raids have also been organised by the O.G.P.U. throughout the Mozir district (White Russia), and "illegal religious literature" has been discovered.

The arrested Rabbis were among those who last year were forced by the Soviet Government to sign a document to the effect that there was no religious persecution in Russia.

LATVIAN PRELATE'S CHARGES.

HOW RUSSIAN CLERGY ARE MISREPRESENTED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
RIGA, Sunday.

Archbishop Pommers, the head of the Orthodox Church in Latvia, and probably the greatest authority outside Russia on church development within Soviet territory, stated to-day that the interview published in the Soviet Press to-day purporting to reflect the views of high dignitaries of the Russian Orthodox Church can hardly be genuine.

"During the Patriarchate of Archbishop Tikhon," said Archbishop Pommers, "the Belsheviks frequently ascribed to him expressions of opinion and forged false instructions to the clergy. They even concocted a story that the Archbishop had authorised bishops to marry, of which Tikhon. of course, had no knowledge."

"They do not usually consult the clergy about church matters," added the Archbishop. "They have just blown up the Simon Monastery in Moscow. They have burned thousands of ikons, closed hundreds of churches and defiled numerous holy shrines, and they have not allowed the publication of a single word, a single protest, against these sacrileges.

CLERGY HELPLESS.

"They now attribute to the Hierarchy the views which they require to counteract abroad the effects of their crimes against believers in Russia, but what they publish cannot, in the prevailing conditions, either in substance or form, represent the real views of the Orthodox clergy. The tragedy of the situation is heightened by the impossibility of these clergy, under the present *régime*, being able to refute whatever is attributed to them."

Archbishop Pommers has spent much of his life in the Orthodox ministry in Russia, including several years under the Soviet *régime.*

WILL FRANCE BREAK WITH SOVIETS?

"HOSTILE ATMOSPHERE" IN PARLIAMENT.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
PARIS, Sunday.

Le Matin believes that the Cabinet will consider to-morrow the attitude which it will adopt in regard to interpellations in Parliament requesting that "an end shall be put to the actions of the agents of Moscow in France."

"The events in Indo-China, following upon the kidnapping of General Koutepoff, have," the newspaper states, "created in Parliament an atmosphere very hostile to the Soviet. There is some reason to think that, without taking the initiative in such a measure, the Government would not be opposed to a rupture with the Soviets if Parliament expressed a particular desire for it."

VATICAN ORGAN ON RYKOFF.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
ROME, Sunday.

The official contradiction by Rykoff of religious persecution in Russia is flatly discredited in last night's *Osservatore Romano*, the official organ of the Vatican. "We have read facts, documents, statistics which refute him, and consequently we do not, for example, consider conclusive even that other consideration which he appears to think of supreme importance."

This consideration is Rykoff's argument that the abolition in Russia of laws of blasphemy, heresy and atheism, which still exist in England, is proof of freedom of conscience. "This," says the Roman journal, "is like saying that respect for religion is so great that there is full liberty for those who blaspheme it."

GERMAN PRELATE'S PROTEST.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
COLOGNE, Sunday.

The Archbishop of Cologne, Cardinal Schulte, has ordered prayers for the persecuted Russian Church to be offered in all churches of the diocese. His Eminence is also arranging for public meetings to be held to protest against the persecution of believers in Russia.

AMERICAN BISHOP'S CALL.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
NEW YORK, Sunday.

The Episcopal Bishop Manning, in a sermon at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine this evening, denounced the Soviet Government for seeking by propaganda and force to destroy religion. "Its attacks," he said, "are directed, not against any one faith, but against all who believe in God."

In response to the Pope's appeal, Bishop Manning has called for prayer in all Episcopal churches for March 19th.

SOVIET STOCK EXCHANGES ABOLISHED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
MOSCOW, Sunday.

The Government has decided to close the Goods and Stock Exchanges. In future the value of foreign currencies and securities will be fixed by Quotation Committees attached to the State Bank of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and its Vladivostok branch.

COMMANDER KENWORTHY IN AIR ACCIDENT.

The Lord Mayor of Hull has received a message from Commander Kenworthy, M.P., stating that the aeroplane in which he was travelling back to England from India has been damaged in the South of Palestine. There were no personal injuries, and Commander Kenworthy is continuing his journey by seaplane.

Mrs. Tom Reavell, of Norwich, a native of Alnwick, Northumberland, was killed in a motoring accident near Boroughbridge, Yorkshire, on Saturday.

COMMUNIST RIOTERS.

NUMEROUS ARRESTS IN BERLIN.

"Times" Telegram.
BERLIN, Sunday.

The Berlin Communists caused a disturbance in the centre of the city yesterday evening apparently in protest against the dissolution of the "Young Anti-Fascist Guard" by the police, and the recent plain speaking of the Socialists about Soviet-German relations.

The disturbances, which appear to have been carefully planned, broke out simultaneously outside the offices of the Socialist newspaper, *Vorwaerts*. Two large plate glass windows in the publishing department on the ground floor were smashed with stones. Two arrests were made.

A small strike of taxicab drivers is at present in progress, although the bulk of the taxicabs are running. Outside the theatre, in the Behrenstrasse, the Communists fell upon a line of waiting taxicabs, smashed the windows and attacked the drivers with sticks, knives and knuckle-dusters. The Communists penetrated as far as the Unter Den Linden, where they maltreated eight taxicab drivers on a stand, injuring two seriously. Two police, who were flung to the ground, were taken to hospital afterwards in a serious condition.

When a flying squad and other police reinforcements arrived the Communists dispersed, but the police managed to arrest fourteen.

Similar disturbances in the Kurfurstendamm and other quarters also led to a number of arrests.

NOVEL REMEDY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT.

TWO HOURS FOR LUNCH: FINES FOR OVERTIME.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
LISBON, Saturday.

The good Portuguese citizen hates to be hurried over his luncheon. The hour which the British city man devotes to the mid-day meal would be considered an insult both to his food and his digestion by his Portuguese "black-coat" brother.

That, at least, seems the deduction to be drawn from the law on working hours which the Government has now decided to enforce. Some years ago an Act was passed, laying down seven hours as the legal working day, but hitherto this law has not been enforced. Now, however, the Government has suddenly decided rigorously to enforce this regulation, and heavy fines are being levied on both the employers and employés of firms found to be working after hours.

Two hours off for lunch for shop workers and one and a half hours for office workers is the scale laid down. For the former, the day is from ten to seven and for the latter from ten to six-thirty. Both types of businesses must be closed down during the lunch interval, and no one may remain on the premises.

It appears that the motive for forbidding anyone to work overtime, even if he desires to do so, is to force firms to take on extra employés, and thus relieve unemployment.

ENTOMBED MINERS' CAROUSAL.

DRUNK ON WINE SENT DOWN VENTILATING SHAFT

From Reuter's Correspondent.
ETIENNE, Sunday.

Fifteen miners, who had been entombed since Thursday evening as the result of a landslide, were rescued to-day alive and well.

In an interview with a representative of *L'Intransigeant*, one of the rescued men said that when they heard the landslide they all thought that their last hour had arrived. Fortunately, however, it was soon discovered that the air ventilation shafts had not given way, and the imprisoned men were able to use them to "telephone" by means of blows from their picks.

On Friday morning they had another pleasant surprise by the receipt of letters from relatives and provisions through the same heaven-sent channel.

The miner admitted that they all drank more of the champagne than they should have done, and it had such a stimulating effect that by midnight they were all singing lustily patriotic songs.

The following morning, however, they were greatly depressed by the discovery that they had omitted to wind up their watches, with the result that they lost all idea of time. By then they also began to experience an uncomfortable feeling as a result of their long confinement in the rarefied air.

COLLEGE OF SURGEONS' DANCE.

A very sucessful dance in aid of the College of Surgeons Rugby Club was held in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, on Saturday night. There were some three hundred couples present, while the bridge section also was well patronised. The dance was under the patronage of the Governor-General and Mrs. McNeill, while the following constituted the Committee: The President of the College of Surgeons and Mrs. Fullerton, the Vice-President and Mrs. Stoney, Lady Myles, Lady Chance, Lady Wheeler, Mrs. Seton Pringle, Lady Woods, Lady Taylor, Mrs. Maunsell, Mrs. W. Pearson, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Millington Synge, Mrs. Abrahamson, Mrs. Bigger, Mrs. Stirling, Mrs. Lanigan O'Keefe, Mrs. Halpenny, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Dempsey, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. McWeeney, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. McConnell, etc.

Among those present were:—Mr. Alfred Millar and party, Mrs. Seton Pringle and party, Dr. and Mrs. Millington Synge and party, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kennedy, Mr. P. W. Griffin, Mr. W. Kavanagh, Mr. P. J. Shiels, Mr. J. Gilmartin, Dr. Jessop, Mr. C. Murphy, Mr. R. Evans, Miss Peggy Pringle, Miss B. Pringle, Miss Fitzherbert, Miss Crozier, Miss Vaughan-Jones, Miss Wheeler, Mr. Michael Scott, Dr. and Mrs. Matson, Lady Myles, Mrs. McWeeney, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Miss McDonagh, Miss Clery, Mrs. Rourke, Mrs. McElligott, Dr. J. Brontë Gatenby, Mrs. Laphen, Mrs. H. Curran, Miss Curran, Mrs. Dunlop and party, Miss Franklin, Dr. and Miss Dunleavy, Dr. Atkinson Stoney, Mr. P. J. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Barry, Mr. K. Barrett, Miss McPhillips and Mr. John McQuillan.

OBITUARY.

MONS. T. F. MACKEN, P.P., V.G.

The death of the Right Rev. Monsignor T. F. Macken, P.P., V.G., Claremorris, Dean of Tuam, took place in a private nursing home, Eccles street, Dublin, early this morning. Monsignor Macken was one of the most distinguished priests in the West of Ireland. For many years he had been connected with public movements, including the Gaelic League, and was particularly interested in the settlement of the land question. He was one of the principal members of the Killanin Commission on Education. He was 69 years of age. After he was ordained he was curate in several parishes in the West of Ireland before his appointment as Professor of Irish in St. Garlath's College, Tuam. He was there for a number of years, and left to act as Administrator of Tuam. Subsequently he was appointed Parish Priest of Dunmore, and later was transferred to Tuam as Parish Priest and as Dean of the Archdiocese.

MICHAEL CORRIGAN.

Michael Corrigan, a well-known racing man, arrived at Folkestone last night from Paris in the company of two Scotland Yard police officers. He left later for London.

Corrigan will appear at Marlborough Street Police Court this morning.

PICTURES WASHED ASHORE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
"Times" Telegram.
WELLINGTON, N.Z., Sunday.

Nine more pictures have been washed ashore from the wreck of the liner Manuka. They include paintings by Mr. Lamoran Birch, Mr. Kulius Olsson, Mr. Algernon Talmage, Dame Laura Knight, Miss Lucy Kemp-Welch, Mr. Sydney Thompson, Mr. Harold Speed, and Mr. H. D. Richter. The pictures have not yet arrived in Wellington, but they are believed to be in fair condition.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSE HEAVY.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)
NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks at the opening were irregular. The past week's irregular advance was partially cancelled by heavy week-end profit-taking. A few specialities continued to make substantial headway, but leading shares generally declined 2 to 5 points. The reaction reflected growing uncertainty over the technical position. Moreover, while commission houses generally have been advocating a retention of good stocks for long-term investment, several have lately advocated profit-taking by traders playing the market for a quick turn. Week-end trade reviews were somewhat more cheerful, and pointed to a broadening general business recovery. Traders, however, appeared to feel that the improved conditions at present have been amply discounted by the recent gradual rise in prices. Air Reduction, American Tobacco "B," Atchison Topeka, Detroit, Edison General Motors, Goodyear Tire, Johns Manville, National Lead, Pacific Lighting, Standard Gas, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Union Pacific, Industrial Alcohol, United States Steel, and Vanadium declined 2 to 5 points; while American Machine Foundry, American Rolling Mill, Gillette Safety Razor, Industrial Rayon, Baldwin Locomotive, and Continental Can advanced 2 to 5 points. The market closed heavy. Government Bonds quiet; Railroad Bonds quiet. The day's sales totalled 1,693,000 shares.

Money on call nominal. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. lower at 43⅜.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	Nom.	4½b. 4¾a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.82⅛	4.82¼
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.85 13/16	4.85 13/16
Cable Transfers	4.86 5/32	4.86 5/16
Do. Montreal	4.90	4.90 5/16
Exchange Paris cable	3.91⅝	3.91⅝

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Sat.	Fri.
242⅝	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	236	237
105⅞	Do. Preferred	103	103
120 13/16	Baltimore and Ohio	117½	118¼
222 5/16	Canadian Pacific	216¼	219½
26¼	Chicago Milwaukee, & St. Paul	25½	25½
90⅝	Chicago and North-West	88½	88
64	Erie Shares	62¼	63¼
67⅝	Erie 1st Preferred	65¾	66
132⅝	Illinois Central	129	128¾
136¼	Louisville and Nashville	133	132
3⅝	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	3½*	3½*
58⅝	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	57	58
91½	Missouri Pacific	89	91¼
194 15/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	189½	191¾
260⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	253	256
95⅝	Northern Pacific Com.	93	93½
85⅜	Pennsylvania Shares	84	84
132⅜	Reading Shares	129	132
49⅜	Do. Preferred	48	48
126¼	Southern Pacific	123¼	124
134 15/16	Southern Railway	131¼	132
234 7/16	Union Pacific	228	230
84 9/16	Do. Preferred	82¼	82¼
146	American Can. (New Stock)	142	143⅜
76⅜	American Smelting (New Stock)	74¼	74
76⅞	Anaconda Copper	74¾	73⅞
15 7/16	Anglo-American Oil	15	15
103 7/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	100⅝	102
27⅞	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	27⅛	27⅛
120 15/16	New York Consolidated Gas	117⅝	119
77¼	General Electric (New Stock)	75⅛	76
44 1/16	General Motors (New)	42⅞	43¼†
27¼	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	26½	27
19 11/16	International Pet., Canada, New	19⅛	19⅝
181½	National Lead	176½	180
54¼	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	52¾	52¾
46½	Shell Transport and Trading	45¼	45¼
22⅜	Shell Union Oil	21¾	21¾
28	U.S. Rubber	27¼	27⅛
191¼	United States Steel Common	189	189¼
145¼	Do Pref.	141¼	141
	Silver Commercial Bars	43⅜	43¾
38 9/16	International Nickel	37½	37¾
	BONDS.		
95⅝	Atch. Top New 4% Gen. Mort.	93	92½
82¼	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	80	80¾
96⅜	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	93¾	93¾
107 5/16	U.K. do. 1937	104¼	104½
—	U.K. Funding Loan	—	—
110⅛	7% German Loan	107⅛	107⅝

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng Equiv	Stocks and Shares	Clos'g Prices Sat.	Fri.
28 11/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	28⅛	28⅜
2 9/16	Asbestos Corporation, Ltd.	2½	2½
9 5/16	Do Pref.	9	9
8 3/16	Brit. Columbia Packers, Ltd.	8	8
37¼	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	36½	37⅛
38½	Brit Columbia P. Corp., Ltd., A	37¾	37¾
18⅝	Do Do. B	18	18
1 15/16	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	1¾	1¾
26 13/16	Do. 1st Pref., Series B	26¼	26¼
27 1/16	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd	26½	28½
158 5/16	Calgary Power Co., Ltd.	155	155
28 15/16	Canadian Car Common	28¼	28¼†
31 3/16	Do Preferred	31	31
18⅛	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	17¾	17¾
94⅞	Do Preferred	93	93
86 5/16	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	85	85
10 1/16	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co. A	9⅞	9¾
7⅝	Do Do B	7½	7½
14	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	13¼	12½
17 5/16	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd	17	17
72 7/16	Do Preferred	71	71
244⅞	Con Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd	240	247½
78 9/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	77	77
16 1/16	Fraser Companies, Ltd., Com.	15¾	15¾
5⅝	Hollinger Con Gold Mines	5½	5½
38¾	Inter Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	38	38
37¾	Massey Harris Common	37	37
140 1/16	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	137¼	128¾
30	National Breweries, Ltd.	29⅝	29¾
75½	National Steel Car Corp., Ltd.	74	74⅝
85 9/16	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp. Pfd.	84	84
79 1/16	Power Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	77½	77
66 5/16	Quebec Power Co.	65	65
77 9/16	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	76	78
49 1/16	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	48⅛	48⅛
—	Wayagamack P. & P. Co., Ltd.	—	—
47 5/16	Winnipeg Electric Co.	46¼	46¼
318⅜	Bank of Montreal	312	312
266 5/16	Canadian Bank Commerce	261	260
316 5/16	Royal Bank of Canada	310	313

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots easy at 1⅛c. to 1c. decline.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot		
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	132⅞	134⅜
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	122⅛	123⅛
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	133⅝	134⅝

RYE steady, ⅛c. down. No. 2, spot, 92⅞.

BARLEY inactive. American malting, New York, No. 2 spot, unquoted.

MAIZE barely steady at ⅛c. decline.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	99⅜	100⅛

LARD steady, 5 points lower. Prime Western steam, 11.65; Middle West, 11.50 to 11.60.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 5.40 to 5.70.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 1/6 to 2/6.

Heavy grain to the Continent (per 100lb.), 8c. to 9c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain (per 100lb.), 45c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	17.65	17.65
Standard White in barrels	14.25	14.25
Do. Philadelphia	14.25	14.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.70-3.00	2.70-3.00

COFFEE—

Closing Options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	1931. Jan.
To-day	8.33	7.80	7.53	7.38	7.22	7.23
Prev. day	8.32	7.82	7.58	7.40	7.25	7.25

SUGAR—96 test centrifugal Cuban, 3.83. Approximate day's sales, 37,000 tons.

Closing Options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1931 Jan.
To-day	1.66	1.76	1.85	1.94	1.98	2.03	2.05
Prev. day	1.68	1.78	1.88	1.96	1.99	2.04	2.06

TALLOW easy, ⅛c. lower. Spot, extra loose, 7; spot, special extra, 6¾; spot, in tierces, 7½.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures steady at 2 points rise. Prime summer yellow, spot, 8.90. Closing options—March, 8.95; May, 9.28; July, 9.50; August, 9.57.

SHELLAC—T.N., 30.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 55½; Savannah, spot, 50½.

METALS.—Tin firm, spot 27½ and March 25 points up. Spot and nearby New York, 38.87½. Future option—March, 39.00. Lead steady and unchanged; spot, New York, 6.25; spot, East St. Louis, 6.10. Zinc steady and unchanged; spot, East St. Louis, 5.15. Pig Iron steady; Northern No 2 plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 19.89; No. 2 plain Buffalo, delivery Boston, 22.16. Copper—The United States Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg, 18.30.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened easy and ¾c. to 1⅛c. lower, but rallied on covering due to advices of very cold weather in the entire North-West area; then the market broke under the weakness of cables, further reports of pressure of Manitobas afloat to Europe, and on it being reported that the United Kingdom purchases of Manitoba wheat are much less than the estimated requirement. The closing was barely steady at 1⅛c. to ⅞c. loss. Opening options—May, 124; July, 126; Oct., 125. Closing options—May, 123⅜; July, 125½; Oct., 125¼. Rye easy at 2⅛c. to 1⅜c. decline. Closing options—May, 76⅞; July, 79⅞. Oats irregular, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. Closing options—May, 57⅞; July, 55½; Oct., 51½. Barley easy at ⅞c. to 1⅛c. loss. Closing options—May, 54; July, 56¼. Flaxseed easy at 1c. to 1½c. fall. Closing options—May, 255; July, 253½.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	36	49
No. 2 Northern	61	43
No. 3 Northern	32	30
No. 4 Northern	12	9
Other grades	18	32
Total	159	163

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady and 10 to 5 points higher. Values advanced on higher Liverpool cables better Manchester advices and an improved textile situation. Trade buying met local selling and week-end liquidation, and the market closed barely steady at 3 to 8 points gain. Spot steady and 5 points up. At New Orleans futures opened 6 to 8 points up, and closed 2 to 5 points higher. Spot shows no change.

Spot middling upland at New York, 15.90.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 1,000 bales; Gulf, 18,000; Pacific, 1,000; interior towns, 8,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 1,000 bales; Continent, 8,000.

RUBBER dull, but steady. First latex crepe spot, 16⅜ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 15¾ buyers, 16 sellers.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN steady. Closing options—March, 38.50; May, 39.00; July, 39.25. COPPER steady. Closing options—March, 16.90; May, 16.50 to 16.90; July, 16.60.

NAVAL CONFERENCE DEVELOPMENTS.

MR. HOOVER RETURNING TO WASHINGTON.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
LONG KEY, FLORIDA, Saturday.

After a week's deep-sea fishing in the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico, President Hoover and his party entrained to-night on the 1,200-mile trip back to Washington. The President decided to cut short his holiday and return to Washington to-day, instead of on Monday, owing to developments in the Naval Conference.

THE NEW "RODNEY" IDEA.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
BOSTON, Saturday.

In a leading article, the *Christian Science Monitor*, one of the leading papers in the United States, expresses concern over the proposal stated to have been made by the American Naval Delegation at the London Conference, that the United States should build a new super-Dreadnought at a cost of £8,000,000. The paper denounces such a proposal as an "untimely, unpeaceful gesture."

PERIOD OF DIFFICULTY.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
PARIS, Saturday.

Commenting on the position of the Naval Conference, the *Petit Parisien* says that the period of the greatest difficulty has arrived, now that figures are being opposed by figures, and that a basis of understanding must be sought for elsewhere, as Mr. Macdonald realises that there is scarcely any possibility of inducing his country to accept fresh international conventions, for which British opinion is insufficiently prepared.

The *Matin* says that in the present state of security M. Tardieu will not yield anything, but if fresh engagements were entered into to guarantee peace, France might consider the suppression of a part of her naval proposals in accordance with the importance of these engagements. If not, the position she has taken up will be maintained.

The *Echo de Paris* says that to meet the arguments of the French Delegation, Mr. Macdonald must, sooner or later, refer to the political guarantee mentioned in the last paragraph of the French memorandum, and it is necessary to remind him that the reduction of naval armaments must be equally shared between all the beneficiaries, and would not only affect the French Government.

IMMENSE IMPORTANCE.

MR. HENDERSON'S VIEWS.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, speaking at Birkenhead on Saturday, referred to the London Naval Conference, and said that the result of its deliberations was of immense importance to England and to every civilised nation of the world. An agreed measure of naval disarmament would greatly improve the prospects of international peace, as it would facilitate the drafting of a general treaty for the limitation of naval, land and air forces by the Governments of the world.

He ventured to give a word of warning, as the stage of the proceedings which had been reached was likely to be misleading. They were now deep in the details, and were directly confronted with the difficulties that had to be solved. Decisions naturally came slowly, and there had been some public disappointment, but such incidents were connected with every international conference.

What was more important was the manner in which the difficulties had been approached. Was there a firm determination that they must be overcome? The British Government had no doubt as to the answers to these questions. They believed that the peoples of the respective countries were entitled to ask for and to receive a substantial reduction in the armament burdens which they were called upon to bear.

In fact, every delegation to the London Conference was convinced that an agreement was essential to the vital needs of the nation which it represented. Indeed, they desired that any agreement that might be reached should open the way for more drastic and progressive disarmament in years to come. The public declaration that had already been made encouraged that belief.

The abolition of the submarine had already been discussed, and it was found that, whereas at the Washington Conference nine years ago this country alone favoured its abolition, other nations had now moved towards our point of view. If events proved that the Conference was unable to come to such an agreement, the movement for the stringent limitation and eventual abolition of such craft would have received a powerful impetus.

FIANNA FAIL MEETING.

Speaking at a public meeting in Kingscourt, Co. Cavan, yesterday, Mr. Lemass, T.D., said that the Free State Government's delegates went over to London in October last to abolish for all time the claim of the British Privy Council to hear appeals from the Free State Courts. They came back in a manner much more subdued, and presented a report of their work to the Dáil, in which one searches in vain for any indication of the extent of their victory.

Mr. Lemass added that the most serious feature of the trade returns recently published was the substantial decline shown in the value and volume of agricultural exports. The State should take action to discourage the importation of unnecessary luxuries, such as motor cars, as Britain did when she imposed the McKenna duties. Instead, the Free State Government is actually proposing to subsidise out of the taxpayers' pockets a motor trade show in Dublin.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened easy and ¾c. to ⅞c. lower. Early declines were due to bearish crop advices from Kansas, and Nebraska and the easier cash market situation. The downward movement was assisted by a belief that the reported sale of thirty million bushels of Manitoba wheats to England for spring shipment from Montreal will reduce the eventual amount of United Kingdom purchases of hard winter wheats. The market closed easy at all round declines of 1⅛c.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	118	117½
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	115	116

Futures—Opening options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	115⅞	120¼	121⅝	123¼
Prev. day	117¾	122¼	123⅜	125½

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	115⅜	120	121	123
Prev. day	116½	121⅛	122⅛	124⅛

MAIZE at the opening was barely steady and ⅛c. to ⅛c. down. A bearish Department of Agriculture estimate of a probable crop production 5 per cent. above last year and an estimate for lower prices than during 1928-1929 coupled with Liverpool reports of a substantial increase in re-sellers offers of Argentine corn caused further recessions. The close was barely steady, with futures ⅛c. to ¾c. lower. Spot No mixed Western unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	87⅛	90⅝	93	93
Prev. day	87⅝	91¼	93⅛	93¼

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	86⅞	90⅜	92½	92⅝
Prev. day	87⅝	91⅛	93⅛	93½

OATS easy at ⅛c. to ⅜c. loss.

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	44⅛	45⅛	44⅞
Prev. day	44⅜	45⅛	45¼

RYE irregular, with futures ⅝c. up to ⅜c. down. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	82¾	82⅝	83¼	85⅛
Prev. day	82¼	83	83¼	85¼

PROVISIONS—Lard opened barely steady. Prices weakened owing to predictions of a larger hog movement, and selling by cash interests. The market left off barely steady, with future 2½ to 5 points lower and spot 5 points down. Prime Western steam spot 10.90.

Lard—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	11.02½	11.22½	11.45	11.65
Prev. day	11.05	11.15	11.47½	11.70

RIBS nominal.

BACON steady. Short ribs spot (60lb. average), 13.25.

HOGS rather easier, with light sorts unchanged to 10 points down, and heavy weights 5 points lower. During the week 164,000 hogs were packed here, compared with 172,000 last week and 203,000 last year. Light-weight, 10.60 to 11.25; heavy-weight, 10.10 to 10.85.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago	15,000	20,000
Western	44,000	50,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres (including Chicago) since November 1st total [illegible],355,000, against 10,730,000 same season last year.

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DUBLIN DOG SH

"RECORD" ENTRY BLUE TERRIERS

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Dr. D. J. Coffey, President College, presided, and there wa tendance.

FUNERAL OF MR. S. G.

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DUBLIN DOG SHOW.

"RECORD" ENTRY OF BLUE TERRIERS.

For the tenth annual show of the Dublin Irish Blue Terrier Club, which was held in Messrs. Goff's spacious premises in Lower Mount street, Dublin, last Saturday, there was an entry of 120 "blues" in sixteen classes. This establishes a new "record" in the history of the show, while it also indicates the high degree of favour in which the "blues" are held by dog fanciers.

It was also gratifying to note the high standard of quality that was attained by the exhibits.

The section devoted to Irish wolfhounds was somewhat weak, the number of entries in eight classes being only sixteen. This, perhaps, was inevitable in view of the comparative scarcity of those picturesque dogs.

Mr. Justice Hanna awarded the prizes, and set about his onerous duties with characteristic thoroughness. The general arrangements were satisfactorily carried out under the direction of Mr. Con O'Herlihy, honorary secretary, and Mr. A. J. Connolly, honorary show manager.

There were several entries from Scotland, one from England and a number from North and South.

The following is the prize list:—

IRISH BLUE TERRIERS.

Puppy, Dog—1, Miss K. Mooney, Lower Leeson street—Prince Wublee; 2, Mr. E. Drew, D.M.G., Kevin street—Leinster King; 3, Mr. M. Byrne, Dundalk—Sceilg-na-Brog.

Maiden, Dog—1, Miss K. Mooney's Count Barney; 2, Mr. F. O'Sullivan, Tralee—Cladagh Boy; 3, Mr. P. J. Corbett, Drumcondra road—Hillside Captain.

Novice, Dog—1, Mr. J. Meehan, Dundalk—Oriel's Pride; tied for 2nd, Mr. P. Blake, Francis street, with Moyneard Boy, and Miss K. Mooney's Count Barney.

Graduate, Dog—1, M. C. O'Herlihy, Parnell street, Dublin—Blue Victor; 2, Mr. S. Farrelly, Stephen's Green—Suan; 3, Mr. and Mrs. Fottrell's Oscar Tailtean.

Open, Dog—1, Mr. P. Blake's ch. Blue Sensation; 2, Mr. C. O'Herlihy's Blue Victor; 3, Mr. S. Farrelly's Suan.

Puppy, Bitch—1, Mr. M. Byrne's Lady Orchil; 2, Mr. J. Bradley, Greenmount, Cork—Leeside Lady Love; 3, Mr. and Mrs. Fottrell's Mavis Tailtean.

Maiden, Bitch—1, Mr. F. O'Sullivan's Second String; 2, Mr. and Mrs. Fottrell's Fland Tailtean; 3, Mr. M. Cregan, Inchicore—Eogana.

Novice, Bitch—1, Mr. P. J. Corbett—Hillside Belle; 2, Mr. F. O'Sullivan—Second String; 3, Mr. and Mrs. Fottrell—Fland Tailtean.

Graduate, Bitch—1, Mr. J. Eakins—Rathgar Pride; 2, Mr. F. O'Sullivan—Second String; 3, Miss F. Dunne, Glasnevin—Mireog.

Limit, Bitch—1, Mr. T. O'Shea, Shillelagh—Smol; 2, Mr. J. Eakins—Rathgar Pride; 3, Mr. F. O'Sullivan—Second String.

Open, Bitch—Winners as in previous class.

Graduate, Field Trial, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. Sean Farrelly, St. Stephen's Green—Suan; 2, Mr. J. Eakins, Rathgar road—Rathgar Pride; 3, Mr. M. Byrne, Dundalk—Dathi.

In the Litter Class, Mr. P. Fitzgerald was the winner; in the Brace Class, Mr. Sean Farrelly, and in the Team Class Mr. P. Blake was 1st and Mr. Sean Farrelly 2nd.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Stanley Cochrane Cup, for best Irish Blue Terrier Bitch, was won by Mr. T. O'Shea's Smol.

Healy Cup, for best Irish Blue Terrier Dog—Won by Mr. P. Blake's Blue Sensation.

IRISH WOLFHOUNDS.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Captain R. Hamilton, Foxrock—Connemara of Ouborough; 2, Dr. R. J. May, Swords Co. Dublin—Swords Tom.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, Miss E. Finch, Swords—Conradh Concobar; 2, Mr. H. B. and Mrs. H. Fottrell, Castleknock—Desmond Tailteann; 3, Miss E. M. Doyle, Broxburn, Scotland—Dermot Asthore of Granuile.

Novice, Dog or Bitch (one entry)—2, Mrs. D. Bourke, Carlow—Patricia of Catherlough.

Open, Dog—1, Miss Finch's Conradh Concobar; 2, Mr. and Mrs. Fottrell's Desmond Tailteann; 3, Miss E. M. Doyle's Dermot Asthore of Granuile.

Limit, Bitch—1, Miss D. Corcoran, North Strand, Dublin—Runa; 2, Mr. C. Donnelly, Pendlebury—Carrigcleena Bawn; 3, Miss D. Bourke's Patricia of Catherlough.

Open, Bitch—1, Miss D. Corcoran's Runa; 2, Captain Hamilton's Marguerite of Malahide; 3, Mr. C. Donnelly's Carrigcleena Bawn.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LECTURE.

MEDIÆVAL FRENCH HUMOUR

In the course of a lecture on "Mediæval French Humour" at University College, Dublin, last Friday night, Professor Cazamian, Professor of English Literature at La Sorbonne, University of Paris, said that mediæval French humour encouraged and stimulated a parallel growth in other national literatures, as, for instance, England after the Conquest. The bulk of the comic literature in France during the middle ages was too explicit. They had reason for saying that the literature of mediæval France seemed to betoken the rise of humour as an important, perhaps characteristic, attribute of French culture. France lost the empire of humour to England as she was to lose her colonial empire in the eighteenth century. The genius of France in the transition period from the mid-sixteenth to the mid-seventeenth century concentrated on the rational study of man.

The lecturer went on to say that the main characteristic of humorous expression lay in its restraint, and the general temper of French pleasantry to-day remained a little too explicit. Through mediæval France ran a broad vein of gaiety, mischief and fun.

IRISH HUMOUR.

Describing Irish humour as the richest and most highly flavoured, Professor Cazamian said that an eye for the comic was the best qualification for the humorist. In its wilder outbursts something still must be kept back; but, on the other hand, humour could be over-refined.

The French were supposed to be excitable and impulsive, but there was a northern and a southern type, which were noted for their coolness and self-possession.

During the middle ages they found some national traits and tendencies that made for the manner of slyness, which had a close connection with humour.

The lecturer gave some typical examples of French humour, which were heartily enjoyed.

Dr. D. J. Coffey, President, University College, presided, and there was a large attendance.

FUNERAL OF MR. S. G. SLATOR.

The funeral of the late Mr. Samuel G. Slator took place from his residence, 2 Fitzwilliam terrace, off Dartry road, to Mount Jerome. The Service was conducted by the Rev. J. Haythornthwaite, M.A., and the Rev. J. C. Gage Dougherty, M.A.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Slator (widow), Mr. W. L. Slator (brother), Mrs. Bryan (sister), Mrs. W. Slator (sister-in-law), Miss Morgan (sister-in-law), Mr. John Bryan (brother-in-law).

Among others who attended the funeral were:—Miss Slator, Mr. W. T. H. Slator, Mr. F. W. Smith, Mr. Francis Smith, Miss S. Smith, Mrs. S. Smith, Mr. William H. Moore, Mr. H. J. Nolan, Mr. A. Phillips, Mr. J. B. Dempsey, Mr. George A. Heatley, Mrs. G. Heatley, Mr. R. Thompson, Miss Jame, Mrs. Rothwell, Mr. Edward Hubbard, Mrs. E. F. Norton, George E. Mitchell, Mr. Sydney Fry and Mrs. Fry, Mr. S. V. Butler, Mr. J. H. Bryan, Mr. L. G. Bryan, the Rev. L. Parkinson Hill, M.A.; Messrs. Frederick A. Heney, V.S.; C. R. V. Harvey, W. H. Berrie, F. E. Willis, W. H. Cooper, R. Norton, Ernest R. Mackey, John T. Justin, W. E. Hewitt, Robert J. Crowther, W. Lundy, R. Sharpe, Ambrose J. White, G. W. Halliday, George Crysler, N. T. Brady, S. J. Stedmond, Jabez Fox, John Bryan, R. Lynch; Cecil Pim and James A. Weir, representing Adelaide Hospital; Robert Sharpe, Alfred E. Walker, F. C. Connolly, Dr. Preston Ball, T. E. Woods, A. G. Butler, A. Worrell, G. Andrews, P.C.; James Taylor, James Young, J. G. S. Bolton, Douglas Hall, Arthur T. Ellis, A. Mason, James Hunt, W. J. Sanderson, H. Long, W. J. M. Coulter, George Cain, Thomas Sorahan, A. W. Ferguson, Edward Symmons, R. W. Deane, A. E. Cairns, A. E. Childs, R. S. Allen, W. J. Hynes, Charles Stephens, J. G. Bannon, C. H. Williams, B. H. Hopkins, R. G. Kickham, B. Pielow, A. N. Meyers, R. Purcell, George Pratt, G. M. Noble, Joseph Dowling, George Richardson, W. D. Latimer, James Logan, E. W. Marsden, A. A. O'Malley, R. F. Rahmer, Mrs. Mangan, W. S. Mangan, James Torrens, Henry Murnane, H. R. Lindsay, Charles James, Mrs. Hixon, Mrs. Mason.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9-10 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin (Jas. Hill and Son).

Christie's Art Sales, London.

TUESDAY.

4 Elgin road, Ballsbridge (John Thornton and Co.).

Christie's Art Sales, London.

WEDNESDAY.

St. Bricin's Hospital, Dublin (J. J. Tormey).

THURSDAY.

Rynnville, Killarney road, Bray (P. J. Byrne and Sons, Bray).

Christie's Art Sales, London.

Westbourne, Richmond avenue, Limerick (Wm. B. Fitt, Limerick).

34-35 Lower Ormond quay (Lawlor, Briscoe and Co.).

FRIDAY.

Christie's Art Sales, London.

Westbourne, Richmond avenue, Limerick (Wm. B. Fitt, Limerick).

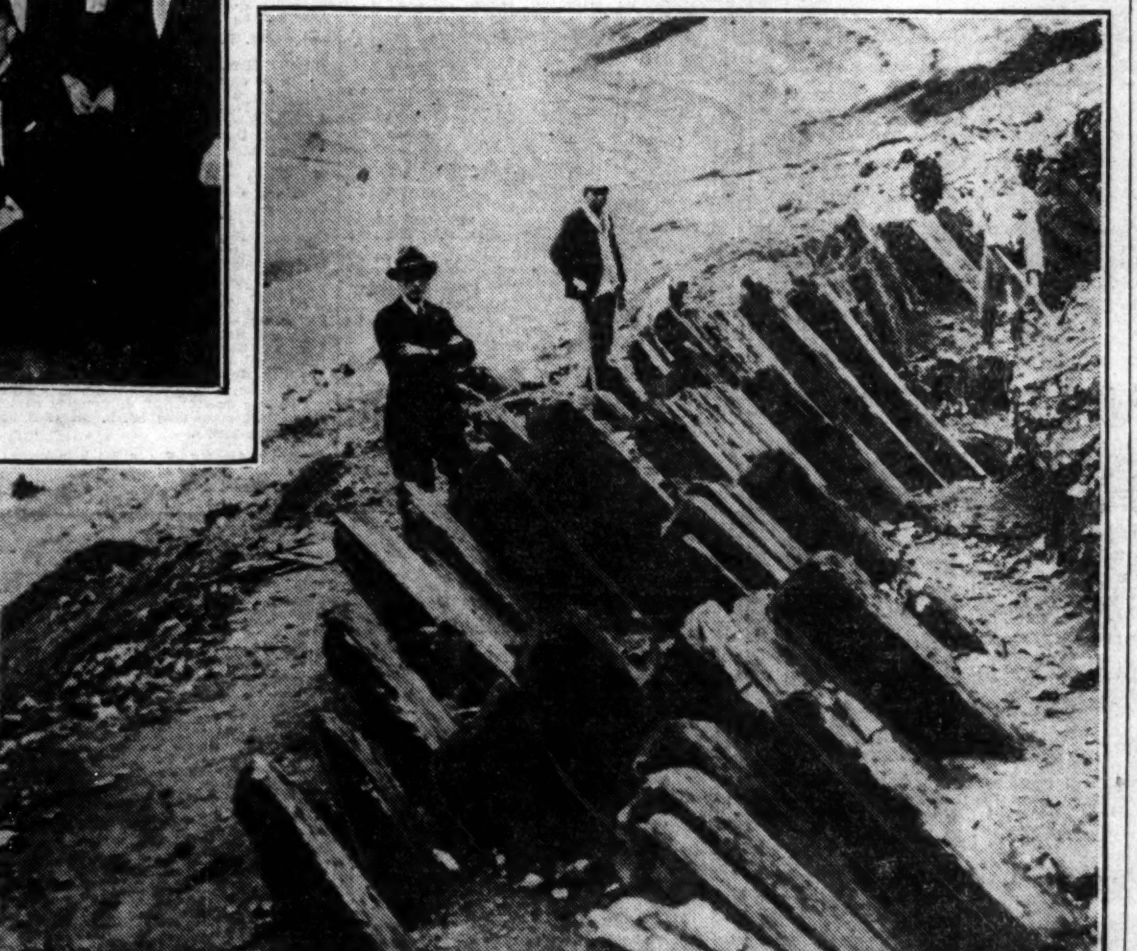
DRAINING LAKE NEMI : WEEK-END SPORT : ANNUAL DINNERS.

SUNSHINE—A picturesque view of the promenade at Cannes.

PATLAND CUP "RELIABILITY" TRIAL—Gordon Burney awaiting the signal to start on Saturday's run from Rathfarnham.

LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA RECITAL—Mr. Albert Coates, conductor, and M. Cherkassey, pianist, who, with eighty other musicians, gave one of the series of International Subscription Concerts at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on Saturday.

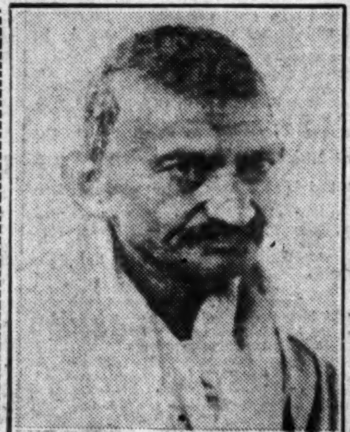
ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF IRELAND DINNER—Some of the guests photographed at the Shelbourne Hotel. Included are Messrs. A. G. Bruty, E. E. Joynt, G. Marshall, Senator Barrington, and Messrs. S. McEntee and M. J. Buckley.



NEW MYSTERY OF LAKE NEMI—The continued draining of Lady Nemi has not only revealed Caligula's galleys, but has also exposed a strong wooden palisade, the use of which has not yet been determined.

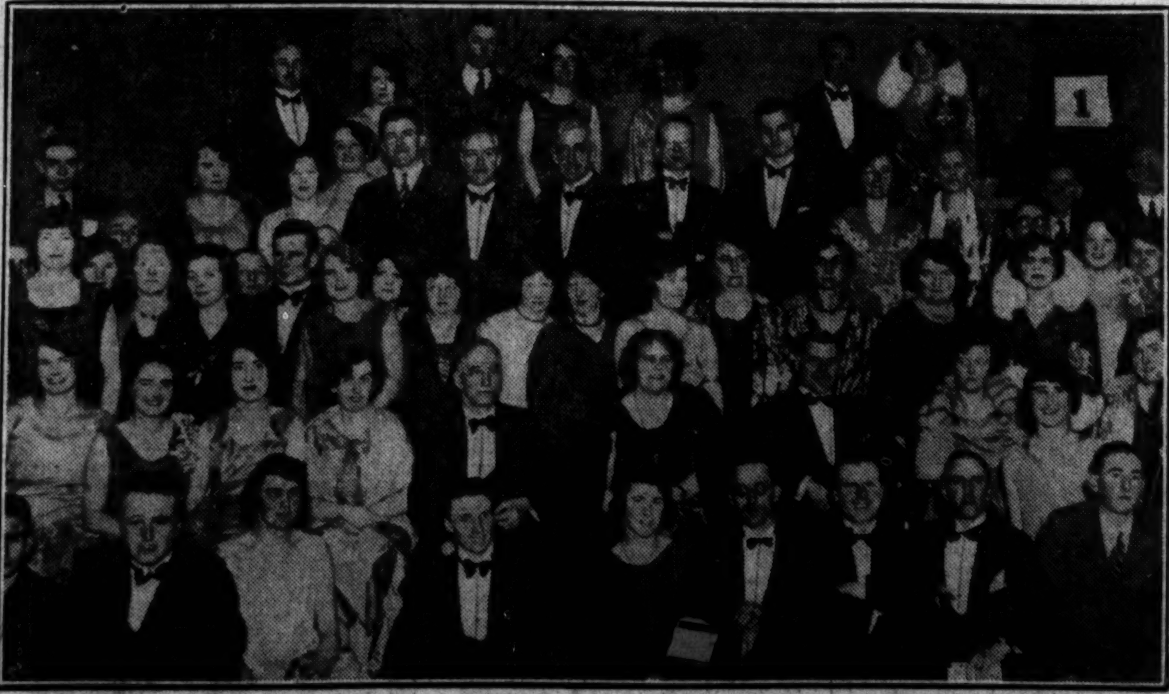
HOCKEY—A score for Three Rock Rovers in the game against the Imperial Tobacco Company team, in the second round of the Intermediate Cup, played at Crumlin on Saturday last.

ROYAL ROMANCE — The Infanta Maria Cristina of Spain, whose engagement to Prince Nicholas of Rumania is reported.



UNREST IN INDIA — Mr. Gandhi, who proposes to launch a campaign of "Civil Disobedience" throughout India.

DIOCESAN OLD BOYS' UNION—A photograph taken at the annual dinner held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin.



RATHMINES TECHNICAL INSTITUTE—A photograph taken at the Re-union in the Town Hall, Rathmines. Included are Mr. and Mrs. G. Clampett, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Butler, Mr. C. R. R. Magrath, Mr. L. S. Evans, Miss M. Turnbull, Miss Cruise-O'Brien, Miss Pearson, Professor Cauldwell, Mrs. Little, and Mr. and Mrs. Batchelor.

THE SCRUM BREAKS UP—An incident in the match of Irish Railways v. English Railways, at Park avenue, Dublin, on Saturday last.

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PRESENTATION TO MISS GLEITZE.

BANGLE BEARING DUBLIN CITY ARMS.

In commemoration of her "record" endurance swim of 28 hours 2 minutes 38 seconds, at Tara street Baths, on the 9th and 10th inst., Miss Mercedes Gleitze was presented with a beautiful gold slave bangle, suitably inscribed and bearing the City Arms, by the Dublin City Commissioners last Saturday.

Commissioners Murphy, Hernon and Dr Dwyer received Miss Gleitze at the City Hall, and Dr. Dwyer, in making the presentation, congratulated Miss Gleitze, on behalf of the citizens, on the wonderful "record" which she had set up, and wished her every success in her attempts to break it in the future.

Miss Gleitze, in replying, thanked the Commissioners for the facilities which they had afforded her, and expressed the appreciation of the patronage which she received from the public and the excellent manner in which they behaved throughout the entire swim. She also thanked the Leinster Branch of the Irish Amateur Swimming Association for the efficient manner in which the swim was supervised, and concluded by saying that she would always treasure the souvenir which the Commissioners had given her.

Mr. P. J. Hanlon, representing the Town Clerk, said that Miss Gleitze's wonderful performance should stimulate an interest in swimming, for which there were special facilities at Tara street Baths, especially for learners.

Others present were:—Mr. P. Lynch, Superintendent, Tara street Baths, and Mr. H. D. Thornton, Secretary of the Leinster Branch of the Irish Amateur Swimming Association.

Miss Gleitze intends to visit Cork to-day.

ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY.

AWARDS FOR BRAVERY.

The Royal Humane Society has made the following awards for heroism in life-saving:—

Bronze Medal—Andrew Horgan (21), engineer, of 12 Aranmore avenue, North Circular road, Dublin, on 19th November attempted to save John Davis (21), labourer, employed in Duffy's Circus, Islandbridge, Dublin. Davis fell into the sluice on the premises of the Modern Ice Company at Islandbridge, and was washed out into the River Liffey. Horgan jumped in, fully clad, and swam out about 20 yards, when he was caught by the current and carried 30 yards downstream. He was then obliged to swim to the bank, where he was pulled out with the aid of a pole. The river was in flood, being 15 to 20 feet deep.

Parchments—Thomas H. E. Brown (7), police constable, Royal Ulster Constabulary, Belfast, on 18th December saved James McAlpine (18), flower seller, of 46 Canton street, Belfast, from drowning in the River Lagan. William Saunderson (20), apprentice chemist, of 6 Oceanic avenue, Belfast, on 5th December saved Peter Fleming (47), of 46 Rockdale street, messenger, from drowning at Queen's Bridge, Donegall quay.

CONDITION OF CLARE HOSPITALS.

MEDICAL INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Reporting to the Clare Board of Health on the condition of local hospitals, Dr. A. D. Clinch, Medical Inspector of the Free State Local Government Department, states:—

ENNISTYMON DISTRICT HOSPITAL (22 patients).—This building is hardly fit for habitation. It is without any inside sanitary conveniences, and is a danger both to patients and staff. It should be closed and a new hospital provided. The room used as a theatre is very poor, and major surgery is done under great difficulty.

COUNTY NURSERY (61 patients).—All the buildings are in a very bad state of repair: the roofs are leaking; the laundry is of the worst type; there are no baths, no inside sanitary accommodation, no disinfecting apparatus, and the staff are working under great difficulties.

COUNTY HOME (412 patients).—The lack of proper sanitary accommodation is a great drawback. The sheds in which the male lunatics are housed is in a very poor state, the roofs leaking in places, and if the lunatic inmates (averaging about 112) could be removed it would be a great improvement. The necessity for the complete reconstruction of the Home is very urgent.

COUNTY HOSPITAL (48 patients).—The whole place is in a poor state and requires complete overhauling, and in some places reconstruction. The residence attached is in a shocking condition. Plaster and paper are falling off the walls; floors are broken; ceilings are in danger of falling in, and the maids' room looks so dangerous they are afraid to use it. There is no use patching this house: it requires thorough doing-up.

In SCARIFF HOSPITAL (28 patients) conditions called for no comment, except that rain poured through the roof of the laundry; while the patients in Kilrush District Hospital are being treated in the Fever Hospital, pending the completion of the works at the institution proper.

The Board held that most of the defects to which the Inspector called attention would now be in process of removal under the £30,000 reconstruction scheme which had been promoted, but was being delayed owing to the insistence of the Department on the appointment of an architect with an intimate acquaintance with the designing of institutional works.

HOUSING PROBLEM

VALUE OF UTILITY SOCIETIES.

Under the auspices of Craobh na Feinne, Mr. Cormac Breathnach presiding, Mr. Harry Colley delivered a lecture in Dublin on "Utility Societies as an aid to the solution of the Housing Problem."

He said that the figures given in the housing volume of the last Free State Census were a terrible indictmen our social system. It appeared that the Free State were livin while nearly 800,000, or, of our people, were livin dwellings. In the City of persons were living in si something over 50 per cent of the city were living in room dwellings. Over Dublin lived four or more t

Nor was this overcrowdin city. In some of the small t around Dublin, the popul crowded, in some cases as cent. In all, it had been esti 70,000 new houses were requi

INFANTILE MORT

This canker was eating at of the nation. A large pro heavy infantile mortality rate from consumption was directly the vicious housing conditions. Young pe were prevented from marrying because th could not make a home. Married people w young children sometimes found it hard get a roof over their heads at all, and gr ing children were being brought up u conditions that made it next to impossib them to become anything but weak a bilitated men and women.

In his opinion, Utility Societies c made a very useful factor in dealing housing problem. That type of org had been very successful in Belgium a land and in England. Since 1919 thousand houses had been built by Utility Societies in England. The H Act, 1926, defined a Public Utility Soc meaning "A society registered under t dustrial and Provident Societies Acts, objects include the erection and reconstru of houses for the working classes."

There are, he said, two hundred so of that class operating in England, the Saorstat some twenty-seven, or whose management committees would be to record the valuable assistance render the Garden Cities Association.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY.

The principal difficulty confronting society operating in Ireland was so to fin its scheme as to make it attractive to man with small capital; nevertheless, Utility Society movement was rapid creasing, and, if additional facilities we vided, the twenty-seven societies tered should make a valua the solution of the housing

Since 1919 approximate been erected in the Free St 200, approximately, were pr

Having touched on the s which financial help can b society to carry on buildin suggest that adequate fina pressing problem of housing compelling, for some years t insurance companies, healt others who regularly inves Government and other secu fair proportion of their pro loan, at, say, 4 per cent. in on its side, agreeing not to on such interest.

On the motion of Mr. Ger seconded by Mr. Sean Gouldi of thanks was given to the le

AFFAIRS OF DU CITY.

LOAN FOR NEW GALLERY OF ART SANCTIONED.

At last Saturday's meeting of the Dublin City Commissioners, Mr. Seumas Murphy presiding, a letter was received from Local Government Department sanctionin ing of a loan of £35,000 for the p a Municipal Gallery of Art and Civic

It was decided to authorise the dividend warrants on £4,408 3s. Free State 5 per cent. National to invest £29,000 Dublin Corporati cent. Stock, Sinking Fund Accoun in the purchase of Irish Free State Loan Stock, 1935-45.

The Minister for Local Govern Public Health, having sanctioned th of a loan of £10,000 for additional accommodation in the city, the te Messrs. MacFarlane and Company for t tion of two circular cast-iron kiosk ur £508 12s. was accepted.

The widening of South Great Geo street by setting back the premises, by fifteen feet from the present street was decided upon on a report from Commissioner Murphy, in which he recommended permission for the rebuilding of these premises, which, in the first instance, would be assigned to the Corporation, and subsequently relet to the present occupiers. This, he said, would benefit the Corporation. The report was adopted.

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bury : Sandro's Victory : Rolie as The Lincolnshire Handicap : Why Rock May Not Run : Guards' Parade's Chance : The French Challenge : Lord Glanely's Pair : Selections:

m Our Travelling Correspondent.

NEWBURY, Saturday.

wind was bitterly cold here to-day, t before the horses left the parade r the Greenham Handicap Hurdle tarted to fall, but, fortunately, did not ng enough to do any damage. The topped short at five, and, with the ex- t of The Brown Talisman, all were rably fancied by their connections. Mist was, without any doubt, put in ce with a very convenient weight, and e was favourite, with Kinnaird next in d.

race, considering the excellent state of ng, was not run at a good pace, and s what suited Sandro admirably. Blue d W... made all the running, challenged on the flat by Sandro, at th omfortably.

er had been out at Hurst Park day and appeared to run his race which suggested to me that he ld improve on that display with stronger dling. T. Cullinan, who resumed riding er the fall he received on Don Sancho a ek ago, took the mount, and was seen to lvantage by the patient way he handled rs. De Selincourt's doubtful stayer.

This was the first time West Indies had ppeared in a handicap, but her form has een consistent and good in maiden races, nd she has certainly improved with the enefit of hurdling. Under Jockey Club ules she proved a disappointment since she ame to England, and it will be interesting to ee how she fares under those rules this oming season now that her courage has been estored.

Sandro is trained by Jack Anthony, who was disappointed when Slater fell at Hurst Park, and he is giving that grand young horse another chance at Windsor on Thursday.

ROLIE'S FENCING.

This meeting caters fo good-class 'chasing novices, and at all their National Hunt meetings there is a race this description of £400. In the Spring echase to-day Mr. T. R. Rime elected et Rolie make his debut over the la obstacles, and it can be claimed good hurdler came out of the ordeal most satisfactorily.

Once or twice he got a trifle too close and lost a few lengths, but that was due to inexperience, and I doubt very much whether aptain Sassoon's Royal Defence will ever beat him again. As it was, I consider Royal Defence was a lucky winner, as Rolie was catching up quickly, and with another fifty yards to go would have been in front instead of half a length behind at the vital place.

Captain Sassoon can generally be relied upon to take the mount of one of his own horses, but in this case it was given to J. Lenehan, who deserved praise for the handling of the son of Royal Realm. James Hogan, who is attached to the stable, got leave to ride Brimps, but he could do no better than finish a length behind Rolie. Rolie was made a hot favourite, but the money which was lost should be returned before long.

Of the unpl division, I made a note orker a nce of Athens, young ain on into something —Prince of Athens nly a four-year-old. at one time to become encing it not good at th more practice he

EEN.

een it was rather sur exposed horse an even this happened in the Hurdle, and Mr. Stanley ly obliged. A big tip nder's Peunce, but after faded away after jump Lordland ran his usual ly has no use for the illendale should get a race who finished strongly to Zinita. Abdul has proved Wootton, who bought him a selling race last summer for 340

ngton Lass has not maintained her promise, and Mr. Glasspool, who to have her schooled over fences, to win something with this dis mare. Abdul was ridden by the J. McGonigal, who has come to rapidly, and there is no reason ould not continue in the same

Hunters' Steeplechase was won Wernher's Ballasport, such hails Anthony's stable. Mr. R. Hobbs, the successful rider, is well known dland hunting circles, and has the nt of Colonel Wernher's hunters.

IDING.

rhasset was nicely handled by Mr. who won the Grand National on Tim, and ran well to finish with more practice, Silver be heard of to some advantage in this kind. Swivel must be one of t horses in training. He is seventeen ld, but unfortunately had to be p, as he was found to be lame. rries his years wonderfully well, and e remark applies to Zarane, who is r younger, and appeared in the rne Selling Hurdle after an absence months from a racecourse. His owner-trainer, George Butchers, has had some trouble with his gallant old horse, and he ran well enough to-day to warrant his winning a race, if he stands the necessary training. Prospice and Montpelier have met four times this season, and this was the third occasion that Mr. Bates's horse has been second to Prospice.

A CHANGE OF LUCK.

Always Blue was interfered with by a loose horse at Hurst Park, and, being none the worse for that effort, was saddled for the Reading Selling Handicap Steeplechase. The result proved a happy one, and afforded a change of luck for T. Rayson, who has not been in luck's way this season. Always Blue, who is a five-year-old, was bred by Sir William Cooke, and created some keen bidding before he was retained. Mr. A. G. Dorey is a well-known hunting man in the New Forest, and Always Blue is the only horse he owns.

I was informed from a reliable quarter that Square Rock is by no means a certain runner for the Lincolnshire Handicap, and should he not face the starter many early backers of Mr. Michalino's horse will have cause to regret having stepped in early. The reason which was given to me was that Major Moloney could not get him ready in time, which is surprising after the mild and open winter. Square Rock proved himself a spring horse last year, and started off by winning over the Lingfield mile, and, handicapped as he has been for this event, it was not surprising to find that he had been made a nominal favourite.

Guards' Parade, who has been operated upon since last season, is said to be making friends by the way he is doing in his work, and he has only to return to his old form to be amongst the best at the end of the race. However, Sir Abe Bailey's gelding has failed too often, and for that reason makes little appeal to me. He has not run since being unplaced to Fleeting Memory in the Stewards' Cup, and his best performance last year was to finish third to Songe and Caballero in the Royal Hunt Cup. Caballero, one of the most consistent handicappers in training, is harshly treated with this son of Grand Parade.

THE SPRING RUNNING.

Gordon Richards has been busy at Newmarket riding Captain Hogg's horses in some fast work, and there were backward youngsters in this team last year that were unable to be produced on a racecourse. They have not been idle during the winter, and the spring running should be of more than usual interest this year, with so many stables having three-year-olds that nothing was known about in 1929.

The Lincolnshire Handicap horses have been kept on the move, apart from those which have been engaged in hurdling. Captain Cohn has not made up his mind whether he intends to send Slipper or Vatout across for this race, but the one he decides to start is sure of a strong following. Other stables that have more than one entry do not evince any enthusiasm, and their decision should make little difference when their plans are settled.

Lord Glanely has Grandisson and Navigator to choose from. The last-named went through the season without registering a winning bracket. Twice Grandisson was successful, and he wound up the season by winning a mile handicap at Manchester. Horses that are in racing condition right up to the end of the year generally do not come to hand in the opening weeks of racing in the following season.

UNCERTAIN INTENTIONS.

R. C. Dawson has the Aga Khan's Le Phare and his own horse, Portraitist, engaged, but no intentions have been announced as yet. Portraitist was purchased at Doncaster after winning a selling race for Stanley Wootton, and in his only other outing was successful in a mile handicap at Leicester. He is beautifully bred, claiming Gainsborough and Orcuba as his parents.

As well as Guards' Parade R. Day has charge of Hightide IV., who is in the same ownership, but I have little doubt which will run should nothing unforeseen occur during the winding up of his preparation.

George Duller's Sirdar and War Mist, the property of Mr. Emanuel, are having their attention turned towards hurdling, and both will be fit, though neither appeals to me as sharp enough for the Lincoln mile. Tom Walls is more likely to run John Silver than Caballero, who has been handicapped rather harshly with more than one horse, and it will be recalled how well John Silver ran in this race last year.

Pianola and Ecilath are the hopes of Mr. B. Davis, and the former, who has not had a race since he lost his maiden allowance at Gatwick in June, is an unknown quantity, while Ecilath failed on five occasions.

SELECTIONS AT DERBY.

With Blaris, Donzelon, and Easy Virtue having had a hard race on Friday, and Suckley being slightly amiss, the Derbyshire Handicap Steeplechase, to be run to-morrow at Derby, has cut up badly. Brave May is not in form, and may give way to PATRON SAINT, who is likely to show he has benefited from his race of a week ago, and win this prize.

LEWENDON is well handicapped with his Manchester conqueror, Killadoon, in the Elvaston Handicap Steeplechase, and he is my selection. Dash O' White is likely to prove the best of the others. CATHALAN ran well at Hurst Park, and he is handicapped to win the Longdon Handicap Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

RESULTS.

G HANDICAP STEEPLE. About 2 m. 50 yds. g. ALWAYS BLUE, by 5, 11-7 ... C. Rhodes 1
ANCE, a, 10-12 F. Maxwell 2
UFF, a, 11-5 J. Browne 3
onder (W. Payne), Indian dmiral (Owner), Expert (E. wner), Simon's Light (J. ner trained by Rayson.)
Pine Bluff, 9 to 4 Simon's e, 8 to 1 each ALWAYS onder, 10 to 1 Manambar.
half a length. Newtown Simon's Light last. ht in for 210 guineas.

LING HURDLE RACE of sovs. 2 m.
PROSPICE, by Zria—The S. Ingham 1
PELIER, a, 11-5 R. Thrale 2
s ZARANE, a, 11-5 L. Butchers 3
(Owner), Little Grey (J. Pearce), Mandelieu (W. Crump), The Ock ratioe (R. Lyall), Wadi Halfa (G. uterdue (W. O'Neill), Blood May Tell Off 2.31. (Winner trained by F.
tting—5 to 4 on PROSPICE, 4 to 1 agst. tpelier, 5 to 1 Wada Halfa, 10 to 1 Mandelieu, to 6 any other.
on by a length and a half; six lengths. delieu was fourth and Ted last. e winner was bought in for 160 guineas.

SPRING TEEPLECHASE of 400 sovs. About 2m. 50 yds.
soon's b. g. ROYAL DEFENCE, Realm—Lady Lusmore, a, 11-7 J. Lenehan 1
ROLIE, a, 11-12 ....W. Stott 2
BRIMPS, 5, 11-5 ... J. Hogan 3
attleshaft (Owner), Gainsharp (R. muir (D. Morgan), Fiery Foot (F. t Rowland (T. Leader), Royal wner), Kariba Gorge (J. Hamey), (E. Foster), Worker (W. Payne), CK Gurney), Sir Denis (R. Lyall), Bucks or Tuney), Prince of Athens (J. Bisgood). ner trained by Martin).
on to 5 against Rolie, 9 to 2 each el and Gainsharp, 100 to 12 Brimps. pademuir, 20 to 1 ROYAL DEFENCE

Won by half a length; one length. Sir Denis was fourth and Lucky Charlie last.

3.30—**GREENHAM HANDICAP HURDLE** of 400 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. J. De Selincourt's b. g. SANDRO, by Lorenzo—Sunflight, 5, 11-3 ...T. Cullinan 1
Mr. C. B. Rowe's WEST INDIES, 6, 11-2, C. Mallon 2
Mr. M. Evans's BLUE MIST, a, 11-4 D. Morgan 3
Also ran:—Kinniard (W. Scott), The Brown Talisman (E. Foster). Off 3.33. (Winner trained by J. Anthony).
Betting:—11 to 8 against Blue Mist, 11 to 4 Kinnaird, 4 to 1 SANDRO, 6 to 1 West Indies, 100 to 8 The Brown Talisman.
Won by two lengths; a short head. Kinniard was fourth.

4.0—**OPEN HUNTERS' (AMATEUR RIDERS) STEEPLECHASE** of 200 sovs. 3 m.
Colonel H. A. Wernher's b. g. BALLASPORT, by Drinmore—dam by Druce, 6, 10-12 Mr. R. Hobbs 1
Mr. T. L. Parke's BLENNERHASSET, a, 12-10 Mr. Dutton 2
Miss P. F. Stewart's ROSOLIO, a, 11-3 Mr. W. West 3
Also ran—Agden (Mr. D. D. Moseley), Swivel (Lord Fingall), Rock Crystal (Mr. G. Gray), Theorem (Mr. D. Thomas), Gunner L (Owner), Silverside (Mr. Whitfield), I Like That (Captain Vivian). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by I Anthony.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Blennerhassett, 7 to 1 each Rosolio and Silverside, 8 to 1 each Gunner L and Rock Crystal, 9 to 1 BALLASPORT, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by a length and a half; two lengths. Theorem was fourth and Gunner L last.

4.30—**MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 200 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. S. Wootton's gr. g. ABDUL, by The Vizier—Eaton Maid, 4, 11-0 .... J. McGonigal 1
Lord Allendale's FIREBALL, 5, 11-1 G. Pellerin 2
Mr. A. C. Bostwick's ZINITA, 4, 11-1 Owner 3
Also ran—Santhome (J. Hogan), St. Gowan (Mr. Sheehan), On Avon (C. Rhodes), Lordland (R. Everett), Chief Officer (J. Sinnott), Mr. Toots (T. James), Osprey (Mr. McKeever), Hippolytus (Mr. Thackray), Lough Mor (J. Hamey), Swan Mill (J. Moloney), Lexington Lass (C. Mallon), Bernadotte (R. Lyall), The Gawk (F. Sergeant), Beceguar (W. Parvin), Pounce (W. Stott), Kefalia (S. Ingham) Off 4.32. (Winner trained by F. Wootton.)
Betting—Evens ABDUL, 2 to 1 agst. Pounce, 8 to 1 Lordland, 9 to 1 Zinita, 10 to 1 Fireball, 100 to 8 each Kefalia and Swan Mill, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; one length. Lordland was fourth and Chief Officer last.

DERBY TO-DAY : *PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.*

BRAVE MAY FOR THE DERBYSHIRE 'CHASE.

SELECTIONS.

The meeting which opens at Derby to-day promises to provide entertaining sport. There was a sharp frost in the vicinity of the track on Saturday night, but yesterday's sun cleared away all traces of this, and unless another sharp frost intervenes a start will be made as arranged. The best endowed event on the card, the Derbyshire Steeplechase, looks like drying up somewhat in point of number. Of those likely to face the starter Brave May appears to have a chance second to none, especially if one ignores her failure at Birmingham last month, when, after starting favourite, she finished third to Boomlet and Sutton Wick. Earlier she put up a meritorious performance at Bromford Bridge, when she readily accounted for such useful 'chasers at Lutoi, Don Sancho and Koko, and it is on this form that I regard her prospects here as very favourable. Fassaroe is not without a chance in this limited field, but I am content to rely on Brave May.

Some promising recruits will go to the post for the Elvaston Handicap Steeplechase. It may be that Royal Scot will be left to attempt to concede weight all round, and, despite a 10lb. penalty, Colonel Foljambe's smart 'chaser is by no means out of the reckoning. Ampulla was well backed to beat Grakle at Manchester last month, but destroyed whatever chance he may have had by falling. Lewendon did well at Castle Irwell when failing by a length to concede 5lb. to Killadoon. Mr. Deterding will probably take the mount on his own horse, Drumhirk, who may have to be reckoned with, but in choosing between Royal Scot and Lewendon I give a slight preference to the former.

The two miles and three-quarters of the Longdon Handicap Hurdle will be a severe test of stamina, and if Burwarton puts in an appearance for this he is one likely to be concerned with the finish. Cathalan and Dracos are others who have done sufficiently well to enter into calculations, but I am prepared to give Desert Sheik a chance of atoning for his failure at the last Birmingham fixture, when he was beaten by Countermand and Caramond.

Sawley Selling—**Family Hope.**
Selling Steeplechase—**Someday** (nap).
Derbyshire Steeplechase—**Brave May.**
Elvaston Steeplechase—**Royal Scot.**
Longdon Hurdle—**Desert Sheik.**
Aston Hurdle—**Nestorian.**

DOUBLE—**Someday** and **Brave May.**

1.30—SAWLEY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Four-year-olds. 2 m.

		st.	lb.
WINDORA (Mr. G. W. Hands)	Saxby	10	12
LADY WENDELEEN (Mr. T. F. Hooley)	Cockton	10	12
BLOOD MAY TELL (Mr. R. E. Morel)	Roberts	10	12
POPPY (Mrs. Darby Rogers)	Poole	10	12
FAMILY HOPE (Mrs. Darby Rogers)	Barthropp	10	12
SANDLEY (Mr. F. Sedgwick)	Hall	10	12
MISS PICCADILLY (Mr. H. J. Simms)	A. Reader	10	12
BLUEBEARD (Capt. E. F. Angler)	D. Taylor	10	8
MISS GAYNUS (Mrs. Bellville)	Hall	10	8
BLUE BOTTLE (Mr. A. Dawson)	F. Hurt	10	8
INSPIRED (Mr. A. W. Greenwood)	Renton	10	8
B.H.P. (Mr. P. Higgins)	McGuigan	10	8
ON AVON (Mrs. R. Laye)	Laye	10	8
EL-CLARO (Capt. G. Lockett)	T. E. Leader	10	8
TOP NOTE (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Pendarves	10	8
STRIPANATIT (Mr. G. Picken)	J. Scott	10	8
SPANISH FLOWER (Mr. J. R. Porter)	Porter	10	8
PURPLE EMPEROR (Mrs. T. Setchell)	Rennison	10	8
PUN (Mr. H. Smyth)	H. Smyth	10	8
GREEN PIPER (Capt. R. M. Thompson)	Thompson	10	8
BLACKTIE (Mr. C. F. Wadlow)	Newey	10	8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
023	WINDORA	Graves	8/1
001	LADY WENDELEEN	Mulcaster	7/2
022	POPPY	Moloney	5/1
101	FAMILY HOPE	Stott	6/4
004	MISS PICCADILLY	G. Clark	10/1
330	BLUEBEARD	F. Taylor	8/1
04	MISS GAYNUS	Mr. West	100/7
040	BLUE BOTTLE	Bellears	100/7
000	INSPIRED	Waudby	100/8
00	B.H.P.	Tannock	100/7
002	ON AVON	Everett	6/1
004	TOP NOTE	F. Brookes	10/1
005	STRIPANATIT	Foster	100/8
05	PURPLE EMPEROR	G. Goswell	100/7
404	PUN	Linegar	100/8
00	BLACKTIE	Hamey	100/7

2.0—SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
LEMON SQUASH (Mr. V. T. Thompson)	F. Hartigan	6	12	7
MAORI CHIEF (Mr. W. Cooper)	Whiting	a	12	4
TEST MATCH (Mr. J. B. Balding)	Owner	a	12	0
SUNCOURT (Lt.-Col. F. Palmer)	Owner	a	12	0
JARGOON (Mr. R. O. Gray)	R. Payne	a	11	13
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. Pennington)	Cockton	a	11	11
GOLD LABEL (Mrs. Masters)	Private	a	11	11
KWANGO (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Owner	a	11	9
POLYLITE (Mr. W. L. Hall)	Hall	a	11	8
FITAURARI (Ld. Lovat)	W. Nightingall	5	11	7
G.R. (Mrs. Herbert Musker)	Briscoe	a	11	4
BUGGY (Miss J. Sanday)	Sanday	a	11	1
GRYPHON (Mr. H. Harrison)	H. Harrison	a	11	0
GOLDEN PROMISE (Mr. E. Hayes)	Private	a	10	13
PRINCE CADMUS (Mr. G. Pease)	Pease	a	10	13
PIPESTEM (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Owner	a	10	13
PASOL (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	a	10	13
BALLYWIN (Mr. F. Wint)	Wint	a	10	11
MON PERE (Mr. J. B. Balding)	Owner	a	10	9
BETYAR (Mr. J. Scott)	J. Scot	a	10	8
SOMEDAY (Capt. Thompson)	Owner	a	10	7
DIBLISH (Mr. J. H. P. Hinks)	Hinks	a	10	7
SWANAGE (Mrs. Barthropp)	Barthropp	a	10	7
REGICLES (Mrs. Bullock)	Bullock	a	10	7
SMILIN' THROUGH (Mr. G. Langlands)	Owner	a	10	7
CHICOT (Mr. G. T. Unwin)	Smallwood	a	10	6
IRISH BLOOM (Mr. C. A. Clark)	Clark	a	10	6
AUTO GIRO (Mr. Pryse-Rice)	Briscoe	5	10	3
IRISH CHEDDAR (Mr. W. West)	Hall	a	10	2
TAKE NOTICE (Mr. F. Groves)	Moleyns	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
410	MAORI CHIEF	R. Clark	10/1
310	SUNCOURT	Middleton	9/2
400	KWANGO	F. Brookes	8/1
004	FITAURARI	G. Hardy	10/1
513	G.R.	Major Musker	10/1
220	BUGGY	Donegan	5/1
014	GOLDEN PROMISE	Foster	4/1
015	PASOL	Waudby	6/1
100	BALLYWIN	J. Ward	10/1
000	MON PERE	J. Maloney	100/8
240	SOME DAY	Hamey	9/2
303	DIBLISH	R. Lyall	7/2
404	CHICOT	Mr. Elliott	100/8
020	AUTO GIRO	McDonald	100/8
000	IRISH CHEDDAR	Mr. West	100/8
004	TAKE NOTICE	Mr. Graves	10/1

2.30—DERBYSHIRE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
BLARIS (Mrs. H. Hollins)	W. Payne	a	12	7
DONZELON (Col. Foljambe)	Owner	a	11	13
PATRON SAINT (Mr. Keen)	Harrison	a	11	12
BRAVE MAY (Mr. Keen)	Harrison	a	11	4
EASY VIRTUE (Mr. Tyser)	H. Brown	a	11	2
SIR SHAUN (Lady Glenapp)	Pease	a	10	8
ALL OVER (Lord Marchamley)	R. Thompson	6	10	5
SUCKLEY (Mr. T. Walker)	Rimell	a	10	4
FASSAROE (Mrs. Bibby)	Withington	a	10	0
OLAF (Major Musker)	Briscoe	4	10	0
AISLE (Mr. O. Birkbeck)	Owner	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
131	BRAVE MAY	J. Walsh	10/11
000	EASY VIRTUE	Mr. H. Brown	5/2
440	SIR SHAUN	W. Gurney	9/2
000	ALL OVER	Hamey	8/1
004	FASSAROE	Manikey	7/2
300	OLAF	McDonald	100/8
404	AISLE	Mr. Birkbeck	10/1

3.0—ELVASTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
LOW TIDE (Mr. R. Bownass)	Townsend	a	12	7
KILLADOON (Lt.-Col. Tweedie)	Wight	a	12	2
ROYAL SCOT (Col. Foljambe)	Owner	5	12	1
AMPULLA (Sir L. Green)	T. Leader	a	11	12
LEWENDON (Mr. R. McMillan)	Laye	a	11	12
BALLYBLIZZARD (Mrs. Forrest)	Milnes	5	11	7
THERAS (Mr. H. Harrison)	Harrison	5	11	2
DASH O' WHITE (Mr. Akroyd)	Stubbs	a	11	2
NO FOOLING (Mr. Phipps)	Thompson	a	11	2
RONALD FOX (Mrs. Rollins)	W. Payne	a	11	1
FIDDLE PIN (Mr. Cotterell)	H. Brown	a	11	0
FOG HORN (Mrs. Tilleard)	Sanday	a	11	0
DRUMHIRK (Mr. Deterding)	R. Payne	a	10	13
ROYAL BOWER (Mr. D. Dickson)	Coulthwaite	a	10	10
BONAR BRIDGE (Col. Birkin)	Payne	6	10	10
JIM LANGFORD (Mrs. Clegg)	F. Brown	a	10	10
AUBRETIA (Mrs. G. Pease)	Pease	a	10	9
ROSSALBA (Capt. S. Wilson)	Storie	4	10	9
MOON MAID (Mr. G. Kenyon)	Bickley	a	10	9
CORNAFULLA (Mr. A. Lowry)	Dawson	a	10	9
BILLY SAVAGE (Mrs. Huntington)	Withington	6	10	8
ZEUS (Mr. G. T. Unwin)	Smallwood	a	10	8
DARING BOY (Mr. Pendarves)	Owner	a	10	8
ORBED (Mr. W. Thorpe)	W. Payne	6	10	6
JINGLE JOHNNIE (Mr. W. D. Ward)	F. Hartigan	5	10	0
LOCH EAGLE (Mrs. Mond)	Thompson	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
221	KILLADOON	Weymes	5/1
031	ROYAL SCOT	R. Lyall	7/2
020	AMPULLA	T. Leader	7/1
132	LEWENDON	Everett	7/1
0	BALLYBLIZZARD	T. Moore	100/6
000	THERAS	J. Walsh	10/1
310	DASH O' WHITE	Bisgood	6/1
000	NO FOOLING	Hamey	100/8
001	RONALD FOX	Moloney	5/1
234	DRUMHIRK	Mr. Deterding	8/1
214	MOON MAID	J. Mason	10/1
313	CORNAFULLA	J. Costello	7/1
403	ZEUS	Mr. Elliott	100/8

3.30—LONGDON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. About 2¾ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
GRAKLE (Mr. C. Taylor)	Coulthwaite	a	13	7
LENGLEN (Mr. R. Mcalings)	Newey	a	12	5
DANDY DENNIS (Mr. Walton)	Butchers	5	12	2
BACHELOR'S RUNNER (Mr. Pidcock)	Bissill	6	12	1
MARK TWAIN (Mr. J. Wight)	Wight	a	11	12
TUCK BOX (Mr. H. Dennis)	P. Dennis	5	11	9
GAMEFELLOW (Mr. McGregor)	Owner	a	11	9
SHADY LAKE (Mrs. G. Pease)	Pease	6	11	7
BURWARTON (Capt. Wilson)	Hammett	6	11	7
CATHALAN (Mr. T. Mott)	Thrale	a	11	7
STARKADER (Miss Drake)	Armstrong	a	11	5
DESERT SHEIK (Mr. J. Hamer)	Carr	a	11	4
ROYAL ROWLAND (Mr. T. Kimbell)	C. Chapman	6	11	4
RICHARD SLINGSBY (Lady B. Gilbert)	Moleyns	a	11	4
TRUSTY (Mr. Hutton)	Hutton	a	10	13
DRACOS (Sir D. Llewellyn)	Lindsay	a	10	12
ST. CROIX (Mr. H. Joel)	C. Chapman	a	10	11
BURLEY ADELIA (Mr. S. Gaikwar)	Saxby	5	10	11
O'HARA'S FANCY (Mrs. N. Roberts)	Roberts	6	10	9
ASTIR (Sir D. Llewellyn)	Lindsay	a	10	9
LIGHT (Mr. F. Wint)	Wint	a	10	8
YUARITE (Mrs. R. Levy)	Powell	4	10	7
TE'ORAN (Mr. H. Young)	Owner	6	10	7
CYLGATE (Mr. F. Sedgwick)	Hall	a	10	4
PRICKLY HEAT (Capt. Powell)	Owner	4	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
423	BACHELOR'S RUNNER	Mr. Bissill	9/2
433	MARK TWAIN	Weymes	10/1
130	TUCK BOX	Mr. McKeever	7/1
013	CATHALAN	Thrale	3/1
000	STARKADER	L. Rees	10/1
013	DESERT SHEIK	Stott	5/2
100	ROYAL ROWLAND	Mallon	8/1
211	RICHARD SLINGSBY	Mr. Groves	5/1
200	TRUSTY	Mr. Hutton	100/8
003	DRACOS	Bowden	10/1
000	BURLEY ADELIA	Hamey	100/8
300	O'HARA'S FANCY	Middleton	10/1
000	ASTIR	Everett	7/1
030	LIGHT	J. Ward	10/1
000	TE-ORAN	Sergeant	100/8

4.0—ASTON HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
HURRICANE JAMES (Mrs. Forrest)	Milnes	6	12	5
ARGOS LAD (Mr. A. Lowry)	Powney	6	12	5
HIGHLAND FLING (Mr. Albrecht)	Bickley	5	10	12
BLOCKHEAD (Col. Hughes)	Leader	5	10	12
HEREWARD (Mr. F. G. Hurt)	Owner	5	10	12
GINGER BILLY (Mr. R. Jeffrey)	Clancy	5	10	12
CULZEAN (Mr. J. McLean)	McGuigan	5	10	12
LEVIN (Mr. R. G. MacMillan)	Laye	5	10	12
NINCOMPOOP (Lord Portman)	Pease	5	10	12
FLAMBENT (Mrs. Robinson)	Philp	5	10	12
INDUSTRIOUS (Mr. Shakespeare)	Gilbert	5	10	12
ON APPROVAL (Mr. Simmonds)	Dick	5	10	12
PHYSICIAN (Mr. V. Smith)	Withington	5	10	12
CAVALRY CLOAK (Sir E. Tate)	Peacock	5	10	12
NORTHWARD (Mrs. Wallace)	Larkin	5	10	12
NESTORIAN (Mrs. Wallace)	J. Beary	5	10	12
BENEDICTUS (Mrs. Wallace)	Beary	5	10	12
CHATSWORTH (Lady Warrender)	H. Brown	5	10	12
BRIDGE OF HOPE (Mr. MacMillan)	Laye	5	10	12
SCARLE (Mr. J. Bagshaw)	Private	a	10	8
HIKARI (Capt. McCreery)	I. Anthony	6	10	8
WHITE ORB (Mr. W. Barnett)	Coulthwaite	a	10	8
MR. DABBER (Mr. Charters)	R. Payne	a	10	8
DONNA BRANCA (Mr. Dewhurst)	Bickley	a	10	8
WAR MIST (Mr. V. Emanuel)	Duller	a	10	8
CLOUD NYMPH (Mr. Field)	F. Armstrong	6	10	8
SOUTHERN HUE (Lady Glenapp)	Pease	6	10	8
PEARDROP (Mr. F. Finn)	Hammett	6	10	8
GRECIAN HOPE (Sir K. Fraser)	Owner	6	10	8
VANOC (Mr. John Hamer)	Carr	6	10	8
BACHELOR'S DALE (Mr. A. Lowry)	Clancy	a	10	8
ST. GOWAN (Mr. T. Luff)	Saxby	a	10	8
TETRASET (Mr. J. C. Lund)	O. Bell	6	10	8
ABBOTS PRIDE (Mrs. H. Martin)	Gilbert	a	10	8
ROCKY MOUNTAINS (Sir C. Pulley)	Butchers	6	10	8
WALDORF (Mrs. M. Rimell)	Rimell	a	10	8
HARPAGON (Mr. J. Roberts)	Poulton	a	10	8
HAYFIELD (Mrs. O. West)	Hall	a	10	8
CRATLOE (Mrs. M. Williams)	Rennison	6	10	8
YARMOUTH (Mr. A. E. Ansell)	Thrale	4	10	7
MR. J. B. (Sir F. Eley)	Lyall	4	10	7
LEXINGTON LASS (Mr. Glasspool)	C. Chapman	4	10	7
KING'S WRIT (Mr. de Moleyns)	Owner	4	10	7
WARNING (Mr. Oppenheim)	Barthropp	4	10	7
WEASEL (Sir F. Towle)	F. Hartigan	4	10	7
LUCKY DRAW (Mr. G. Selfridge)	Powell	4	10	7
SIMONDALE (Major Thompson)	Smallwood	a	10	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
301	HURRICANE JAMES	J. Moore	10/1
0	HIGHLAND FLING	J. Mason	100/6
000	NINCOMPOOP	Duffy	100/6
000	ON APPROVAL	Ingham	10/1
424	NESTORIAN	J. Hogan	8/1
0	CHATSWORTH	Stott	4/1
000	WHITE ORB	K. Piggott	100/8
0	DONNA BRANCA	Mr. Murless	100/6
300	WAR MIST	P. Donoghue	11/8
02	PEARDROP	Waudby	7/1
00	ROCKY MOUNTAINS	D. Butchers	10/1
033	YARMOUTH	Thrale	5/1
	MR. J.B.	R. Lyall	100/6
40	KING'S WRIT	Harraway	100/6
000	WARNING	Hamey	100/6
0	WEASEL	Everett	10/1

FORM HORSES.

1.30—Family Hope.
2. 0—Golden Promise.
2.30—Brave May.
3. 0—Lewendon.
3.30—Desert Sheik*
4. 0—War Mist.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Royal Scot and Nestorian.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Suckley and Desert Sheik.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Quorndon Selling Steeplechase, Derby—Arklow.
Spondon Selling Handicap Hurdle, Derby—Dunn.
Darlington Handicap Steeplechase, Sedgefield—Triplex.
Ivor Selling Handicap Hurdle, Windsor—Dark Lad, Puffman.
Spelthorne Stakes, Kempton Park Spring Jubilee Meeting—Lady M. C. colt.
All Engagements in the Duke of Portland's Name—Black Ensign.
All Published Handicaps under National Hunt Rules—Desiree, Hennapyn.
All Engagements—Captain Kidd, Yolanda.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS'
POINT-TO-POINT RACES,
OVER AN ENTIRELY NEW COURSE
AT CLONDALKIN,
ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26.
FOUR OPEN RACES:—NOVICE; CHALLENGE CUP; LAIES' RACE; NOVICE RACE FOR COBS AND PONIES.
Further particulars and entry forms from D. KELLETT, Hon. Secretary, 19 South George's street, Dublin.—(Advt.).

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Bloodstock for Export.

Crimson Order, a three-year-old colt by Essexford or Red Rhetoric out of Dictate, has been sold, and has left Lambourn for shipment to Canada.

A Lucky Mount.

F. Rees was to have ridden Sandro in the Greenham Hurdle Race at Newbury on Saturday, but, as he was unable to do the weight, the mount was given to T. Cullinan. The latter did not intend to resume riding until next week, and he, therefore, experienced a pleasing return to the saddle.

Racing Establishment Changes Hands.

The famous racing establishment at Danebury, near Stockbridge, has been disposed of in its entirety to Mr. H. T. L. Young, of Lambourn, who formerly owned the property now in the occupation of Captain O. Bell. Danebury used to be the headquarters of the famous old-time trainer, John Day, and subsequently was taken over by his son-in-law, the late celebrated jockey, Tom Cannon. Upon the latter's death it passed into the possession of Lord Glanely, who in turn sold it to the late Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux. Mr. Young has purchased it from Lady Meux, and intends to keep a few horses in training, including some jumpers, there in future.

Owner's Complaint.

E. de Mestre, the owner of Berkeley, complained to the Stewards at Newbury regarding the handicapping of his horse as compared with Green Wheat in the Berkshire Selling Hurdle on Friday. The Stewards investigated the matter at Newbury on Saturday, and were of opinion that there was no ground for the complaint.

Derby Race Meeting.

Mr. Stanley B. Ford, the Clerk of the Course at Derby, informed the Press Association last evening that, although there was a sharp frost there on Saturday night, racing would have been practicable yesterday, as the sun had taken the "bone" out of the ground. Mr. Ford added that it all depended upon what happened last night whether a start could be made with the fixture to-day; but unless a severe frost intervened the meeting would be carried through as arranged.

SELECTIONS FOR DERBY MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Times.........	Family Hope.	Someday.*	Brave May	Royal Scot.	Desert Sheik.	Nestorian.
ee More.........	—	—	Patron Saint.	Lewendon.	Cathalan.	—
fe & Sportsman...	Poppy.	Someday.	Brave May.	Lewendon.	Desert Sheik.	On Approval.*
on the Spot...	Family Hope.	Chicot.	Brave May.	Royal Scot.	Cathalan.	Nestorian.*
y Mirror.........	Family Hope.	Smilin' Through.	Suckley.	Lewendon.	Desert Sheik.*	Nestorian.
y Sketch.........	On Avon; if ab., Family Hope.	Jargoon; if ab., Someday.	Suckley; if ab., Brave May.	Royal Scot.*	Starkader.	Nestorian.
....	Family Hope.	Smilin' Through.	Suckley.*	Fog Horn.	Royal Rowland.	Chatsworth.
ws.........	Poppy.	Jargoon.	Suckley.*	Fog Horn.	Desert Sheik.	Nestorian.*
ndard...	Sandley.	Gold Label.	Brave May.	Lewendon.	Bachelor's Runner.	War Mist.
....	Poole's sel.; if ab., Lady Wendeleen.	Fitaurari.	Suckley; if ab., Brave May.	Lewendon.	Desert Sheik.	Chatsworth.

COURSING.

CASTLETOWN - GEOGHEGAN —TO-MORROW.

GARTHY STAKES—For 16 bitch puppies. Winner, £18; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. E. Whelehan's Wattstown Lass agst. Mr. F. J. Clarke's Ruby Elson.
Mr. W. Tyrrel's Thermogene agst. Mr. F. L. Quinn's Queen's Hand.
Mr. C. Heffernan's Hard Chops agst. Mr. V. Casey's Clooneraugh.
Miss Barry's Some Triumph agst. Mr. J. Clyne's Graceful Gip.
Mr. J. Hogg's Hopeful Annie agst. Mr. T. M'Cormack's Lively White.
Mr. P. Flynn's Fixture agst. Mr. M. A. Carney's Clever Peggy.
Miss Purdon's Goldie agst. Mr. J. O'Brien's May Wonder.
Mr. P. Kiernan's Drumburlin Flier agst. Mr. J. Finn's Maid of the Pines.

BALLYHAST STAKE—For 16 dog puppies. Winner, £18; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. J. Douler's Moyfeigher Boy agst. Mr. M. Ryan's Gainstown Pride.
Mr. P. Flynn's Fierce agst. Mr. J. Clyne's Sweet Sultan.
Mr. H. Barry's Fortunia agst. Mr. J. Stone's Brown Olive.
Mr. T. J. Connolly's Needle-bath agst. Mr. J. J. Kilduff's Peggy's Guide.
Mr. H. O'Reilly's Royal Billie agst. Mr. P. Kelly's Garthy.
Mr. T. Baker's Baker's Bridge agst. Mr. J. J. Kenny's Guiding Rush.
Mr. J. Gibson's Tiny Town Tom agst. Mrs. M'Phillips's White Robber.
Mr. J. Nugent's Conquering Hand agst. Mrs. A. O'Reilly's Jersey Joint.

CASTLETOWN STAKE—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £13; second, £6.
Mr. T. Gallivan's Golden Gauge agst. Mr. P. Byrne's Slane Mart.
Mr. J. Cooney's What Crown agst. Mr. M. J. Holdwright's Knocksecnon.
Mr. P. Gallagher's Rushing Gold agst. Mr. J. Dunne's What Darling.
Mr. T. O'Rourke's Gort Coo agst. Mrs. Shannon's Sound Dick.

MIDDLETON STAKE—For 16 two-course maiden dogs. Winner, £18; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. J. Galvin's White Knight agst. Mrs. J. Corcoran's What Flic.
Mrs. Newman's Sierra agst. Mr. M. Carroll's Big Slane.
Mr. J. J. Kilduff's Tripe and Onions agst. Mr. T. Troy's Down the Brusna.
Mrs. M. B. Flynn's Poor Robert agst. Mr. J. Mo tey's Augha Lad.
Mrs. M. Carney's Peaceful Pat agst. Mr. W. Bligh's Bouncing Tom.
Mr. D. Reilly's Slane Egan agst. Mr. B. Murphy's Mighty Miller.
Miss B. Colgan's Tatna agst. Miss B. O'Reilly's Bon Bon.
Mr. J. Hope's Auld Sunbeam agst. Mr. W. Crowley's Bective Lad.

DROMORE STAKE—For 16 two-course maiden bitches. Winner, £18; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. J. Gowing's Glimpse of To-morrow agst. Mr. L. Connor's Brown Wings.
Mr. J. Dowler's Moyfeigher Girl agst. Mr. C. Cowan's Dignified Girl.
Mr. J. Coffey's Jovial Peggy agst. Mr. P. Keegan's Ould Sagoosha.
Mr. M. Clyne's Lisnaskea Belle agst. Mr. W. Crowley's Badmington.
Mr. W. Bligh's Bouncing Bridget agst. Mrs. J. Corcoran's Ghel Flic.
Mr. M. Carroll's Gipsy Beads agst. Mr. D. Carroll's Foxy Biddy.
Mr. B. Barry's Dheel Valley agst. Mrs. M. B. Flynn's Fails Again.
Miss F. Gibson's Mutty Town agst. Mr. J. Clyne's Gliding Gip.

LOCAL STAKE—For 8 puppies. Winner, £8; second, £4.
Mr. H. Corcoran's Sloane Ali agst. Mr. J. O'Reilly's Old River.
Mrs. P. Ballesty's Bashful Prince agst. Messrs. Grimes and Martin's Let go the Painter.
Mr. J. J. Jones' Dysart Again agst. Mr. M. Kiernan's Foxy Nan.
Mr. M. Loorman's Spinning Minnow agst. Mr. M. Fay's Country Kernal.

BOYNE VALLEY MEETING.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—J. J. Culligan.

HARRISTOWN STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner, £19 and Dunsany Cup; second, £9; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. J. Tomey's Bunboy beat Mr. D. Meggan's Meadow Bee.
Mr. P. Heary's Kashmir Boy, a bye; Mr. Wm. Allen's Borora, absent.
Mr. M. Mullaly's Stepping Stone beat Mr. P. Finnegan's Skinassey.
Mr. C. Gibney's Oldcastle Raven beat Mr. P. Gallagher's Amazing Count.
Mr. M. Healy's Sweet Cigar beat Miss C. Crowley's Bective Boy.
Miss C. Crowley's Bective Hand beat Miss C. Moore's Bendemeer.
Mr. T. Duffy's Fussy beat Mr. M. Healy's Dunboyne.
Miss K. Fullam's Floret beat Mr. C. Wynne's Lady Stratford.
Second Round — Kashmir Boy beat Bunboy; Stepping Stone beat Oldcastle Raven; Bective Hand beat Sweet Cigar; Floret beat Fussy.
Third Round—Stepping Stone beat Kashmir Boy; Floret, a bye; Bective Hand, drawn injured.
Deciding Course—F. r. d. Stepping Stone (What's Next—Ballymore) beat bd. b. Floret (What's Next —Just for Luck).

GROBOY STAKE—For 8 bitch puppies. Winner, £11; second, £5.
Mr. W. A. Sheckleton's Blissful Miss beat Mr. E. J. Cronin's Caesar's Guide.
Mr. P. Dillon's Ladies Next beat Mr. J. Curran's Comely Colleen.
Mrs. W. Burke's Cadamstown Lass beat Mr. M. Kiernan's Ashwood Key.
Mr. J. Austin's Zena's Charm beat Mr. M. Wood's Sleepy Jess.
Second Round—Blissful Miss beat Ladies Next; Cadamstown Lass beat Zena's Charm.
Deciding Course—F. b. Cadamstown Lass (Melksham Tom—Bouncing Biddy) beat f. w. b. Blissful Miss (Rye Ranger—Eager Hen).

STACKALLEN STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £22 and Leahy Cup; second, £9; two dogs, £2 10/- each.
Mr. Wm. Murtagh's Clondalever beat Mr. P. Loughran's Billy's Polka.
Mr. T. Smith's Slan-a-Waile beat Mr. J. Downey's Guide Him More.
Messrs. G. and H. Yates's Keen Encounter beat Mr. P. Mackey's Siberia.
Mr. P. Larkin's Hidden Ranger beat Mrs. M. B. Flynn's Light First.
Mr. J. Downey's Ballyfarrell beat Mr. W. J. Webb's Sam the Sailor.
Mr. H. Brannigan's Better Not beat Mr. W. J. Webb's Beaded Flirt.
Mr. J. O'Brien's Skob beat Mrs. T. Colman's Hanlon's Special.
Mr. J. Downey's Electricity beat Mr. P. Gilsenan's Carrickmore Lass.
Second Round—Clondalever beat Shan-a-Waile; Keen Encounter beat Hidden Ranger; Better Not beat Ballyfarrell; Skob beat Electricity.
Third Round—Clondalever beat Keen Encounter; Skob beat Better Not.
Deciding Course—F. b. Skob (What's Next—Cheap Talk) beat bd. d. Clondalever (What's Next—Myrtle Crown).

NAVAN STAKE—For 16 all-ages (two course). Winner, £15; second, £7; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. H. Reilly's Rye Miller beat Miss K. Mullen's Meath Fire.
Mr. P. L. Higgins's Heart of Ali beat Miss P. O'Reilly's Rushaway Rusher.
Miss C. Crowley's Hillcourt Again beat Mr. H. M. Johnson's Rosnaree.
Mr. J. Curran's Curran's Best beat Mrs. A. Geraghty's Lord Rag.
Mr. T. Murphy's Clonarney Lad beat Mr. T. Kiernan's Sadlier's Fancy.
Mr. E. Igoe's Now Dora beat Mr. J. Cullen's Martive.
Mr. M. Darkins's Golden Rocket beat Mr. M. Macken's Whisper Love.
Mr. G. F. Wilson's Keen Colleen beat Mr. George Yates's Shantum.
Second Round—Rye Miller beat Heart of Ali; Curran's Best beat Hillcourt Again; Clonarney Lad beat Now Dora; Keen Colleen beat Golden Rocket.
Third Round—Curran's Best beat Rye Miller; Clonarney Lad beat Keen Colleen.
Stakes divided.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD.

February	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 19th	The Hatchet	1.30
Saturday, 22nd	Donaghmore X-roads	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Cloncarlin Gate	11. 0
Tuesday, 18th	18-Milestone	11. 0
Thursday, 20th	Balliltore	11. 0
Saturday, 22nd	Betaghstown X-roads	11. 0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Beau Parc	11. 0
Tuesday, 18th	Kilmessan	11. 0
Thursday, 20th	Mountainstown	11. 0
Friday, 21st	Kilmoon	11. 0

SOUTH WESTMEATH HOUNDS. — Change of Meets. February — Thursday, 20th, Moyvoughley P.O.; Monday, 24th, Rosemount P.O.; Friday, 28th, Ballybinn. At 12 o'clock.

HUNTING.—Reports from the various Packs, Lists of Appointments and Point-to-Point Fixtures, etc., appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." Published every Saturday. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

ENGLAND.
Monday and Tuesday—Derby.
Wednesday—Sedgefield.
Wednesday and Thursday—Windsor.
Friday and Saturday—Kempton Park.

SCULLING.

BARRY AND HIS CHALLENGERS.

H. A. Barry, the world champion, at R.C. Dinner on Saturday, said:—"I defend my title against anybody in the world, and I want to race in England if possible. There have been many suggested matches, but no one has yet deposited the £500 required by the Board of Control."

Barry said that E. A. Phelps could have a race for the world's championship or the English championship. Snowy Burns, the Australian, had written to say that he hoped to secure funds to make the journey to England this year, and in that case Burns would challenge for the title in a race on the Thames in June next.

The offer made by Major Godsell, the former champion, still held good, said Barry, and it was possible that he might still accept the £800 which Godsell offered for a championship race in California if nothing definite came of the tentative offers to race in England.

Jockey Injured at Newbury.

J. Delaney was badly bruised and sustained slight concussion as the result of the fall of Bucks Clover in the Spring Steeplechase at Newbury on Saturday.

ATHLETICS.

A.A.A. TAKE CONTROL IN THE NORTH.

'IRELAND' DISAPPEARS

The General Committee of the Amateur Athletic Association, at a meeting in London on Saturday, discussed the question of the control of athletics in Northern Ireland, and unanimously passed the following resolutions:—

"The General Committee of the A.A.A., having carefully considered the situation as regards athletics in the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland, and having heard the report of the Crewe conference, resolves:—

"(1) That the affiliation of Great Britain to the International A.A. Federation (originally styled the Affiliation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland) now means the Affiliation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and that the jurisdiction of the A.A.A. extends to the Parliamentary counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry and Tyrone, and the Parliamentary boroughs of Belfast and Londonderry.

"(2) That the National Athletic and Cycling Association of Ireland has jurisdiction over athletics only within the area known as the Irish Free State, and accordingly the A.A.A. for the purposes of the operation of Law XVI. of the Association will only recognise suspensions, disqualifications and requalifications of that body within such area.

FULL POWERS.

"(3) The A.A.A. will delegate to the Northern Ireland Athletic, Cycling and Cross-Country Association, on terms to be hereinafter agreed, full powers to control amateur athletics in the area known as Northern Ireland, and recommend to the general meeting of the Association an addition to Law XVI which will secure recognition of suspensions, disqualifications and requalifications of the Northern Ireland Association within the area of Northern Ireland.

"(4) In accordance with the resolutions of the Crewe conference, the General Committee strongly urges the two athletic bodies in Ireland to unite for the purpose of promoting all-Ireland athletic championships, and expresses the hope that Ireland will, as heretofore, compete in the triangular international matches as a united geographical whole, and to that end recommend that a joint body of representatives from both Associations be formed.

"(5) If at some future date the two Athletic Associations in Ireland should express a unified wish that Ireland should participate in all international competitions as a united geographical whole, the A.A.A. will use every endeavour to secure that the International Olympic Committee should recognise such a unity for the purpose of international competitions."

THE DISCUSSION.

Mr. A. S. Turk, one of the delegates at Crewe, introduced the matter with a report of the proceedings to date, culminating with the meeting of the Northern delegates in Belfast on the 3rd September deciding to form a branch of the A.A.A. and applying for affiliation to the A.A.A.

Mr. H. M. Abrahams moved the resolutions, and gave a lengthy explanation of the proposals. Great Britain and Northern Ireland had been constituted as one unit, and there could be no question of the right of the A.A.A. to govern atheletics in Northern Ireland.

Mr. Turk seconded the resolutions.

Mr. T. Blair congratulated the movers on this splendid solution, which was most creditable to them. They had never done a better service for athletics.

The Chairman (Mr. C. J. Pratt), a Vice-President of the Association, asked whether there would be any use in holding over these resolutions meanwhile and telling the Irish associations this would be the A.A.A. solution unless they composed their differences.

Mr. Turk (emphatically)—None whatever.

The Chairman—I rather think it would be wise in the first instance to send them this resolution, and tell them we would do this unless they came together.

Mr. Abraham said he was willing that resolution No. 3 should take effect one month from this date. That would meet the Chairman's wish.

A delegate pointed out that the matter would come up at the annual meeting on April 5, in any event, and the resolutions were then put and passed unanimously.

BADMINTON.

MIDLAND BRANCH TOURNAMENT AT WOODBROOK.

PROGRAMME—TO-DAY.

7 O'CLOCK.

Barrett and Stringer v. Hart and Ridgeway.
O. Murphy and Fahy v. Paltridge and Killeen.
Miss Thompson and Miss Coughlan v. Miss E. Handy and Miss L. Brady.
Harrington and Cahill v. Erskine and Armstrong.
J. Murphy and McMullan v. J. Ryan and White.
J. and H. Murphy v. J. Harris and J. O'Connell.
W. E. Bailie and Stephens v. G. O'Reilly and Drum.
O'Connell and Miss Keyme v. Duff and Miss Johnston.
A. H. Murray and Miss Egan v. F. McLean and Mrs. McLean.

8 O'CLOCK.

N. Judd and Miss McMahon v. Stringer and Miss Evans.
Fahy and Miss Barrett v. Monks and Miss S. Brady.
Paltridge and Miss Killeen v. Maryl Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton.
Harrington and Miss B. O'Neill v. J. F. McMullan and Miss Casey.
Cahill and Miss N. Murphy v. J. Harris and Mrs. Clarke.
W. E. Bailie and Miss Hamilton v. Watson and Miss Bath.
Higginbotham and Miss P. McMullan v. Clancy and Miss Rogers.
Spoor and Miss Brady v. Dr. Charles and G. McLean.
D. Harris and Miss Carroll v. Black and Miss L. Brady

9 O'CLOCK.

W. Goff and Clancy v. McDermott and A. H. Murray.
White and White v. Russell and Stacy.
Campbell and Grimson v. Gray and Black.
Duff and Ribton v. Ritchie and Watson.
R. J. and Mrs Nicholls v. C. O'Reilly and Miss E. Murphy.
J. Ryan and Miss Glass v. Dowling and Miss Daly.
Hart and Miss Ridgeway v. McDowell and Miss Flewitt.
Stephen and Miss Magee v. Gilmour and Miss N. Martin.
The following also required:—A. Tucker, Miss M. Cooper, Miss P. Campbell and Miss E. Harrington.
Hon. referee—W. Sedgwick Keatinge. Telephone—Dublin 4410.

BEAUMONT CLUB.

There will be no play at the Hall, Beaver row, to-night owing to the tournament at Woodbrook.

BOXING.

PORAT AGAIN SUSPENDED.

Otto von Porat, suspended after his fight with Phil Scott on December 9th and reinstated a fortnight afterwards, has again been suspended by the Minnesota Boxing Commission for refusing to carry out his contract to fight Angus Snyder on Tuesday. Von Porat claims a "sore hand."

PHIL SCOTT IS NOT WORRYING.

Phil Scot is not in the least perturbed over the doctor's report on his sluggish blood. "That doctor," he said, "didn't forget anything except that I might be on the brink of the grave. Telegram them not to worry at home," he added. "I shall be at the peak of condition at the psychological moment."

Max Schmeling has been involved in so much trouble with his various managers that he says he will himself sign the contract to meet the winner of the Scott-Sharkey fight, which will take place on 26th June, under Madison square Garden auspices.

£1,600 A MINUTE FOR CARNERA.

Primo Carnera beat "Big Bill" Sigman at Memphis (Tenn.) in 95 seconds. In just over a month's boxing he has knocked out five opponents in a total time of 10 minutes 51 seconds, and has netted about £1,600 per minute for his displays. He has another fight to-day against Ericksson, the Swede.

BILLIARDS.

LINDRUM'S 47TH THOUSAND.

In the course of Saturday afternoon's play at the Memorial Hall, London, Lindrum made his 47th break of 1,000 or over in 1,781. He completed the first week's play with a lead of 2,440 over McConachy. Closing score:—

Lindrum (in play), 12,680; McConachy, 10,240.
Smith (in play), 12,180; Newman, 9,074.
Davis, 9,362; Carpenter (rec. 3,000), 8,969.
Davis won by 393.

LACROSSE.

THE PIONEER CLUB.

The following will play for the 2nd XII. v. the Alexandra College to-day at Millown, 3.40:— Misses Woods, B. Thompson, Fealy, Wier, M. Thompson, Law, L. Morton, E. Morton, Mulligan, Tweedy, Elvery, Hall.

There will be a practice for the 1st XII. and other members at the L.C.C. at 3 p.m.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

TRINITY FINISH LEVEL WITH THAMES.

GOOD PACKING BY DUBLIN TEAM

There was a splendid finish to the six and a half miles race between Thames Hare and Hounds and Dublin University H. and H. at Roehampton last Saturday. The first two places were secured by Thames, but by good packing Trinity finished half a dozen in the next eight, and made a draw of it at 39 points. The individual honours were shared by the old Oxford University captain, H. C. Hartley, and R. C. Good, who tied at 37 mins. 59 secs. The placings and times were as follow, the Thames scorers being placed 1, 2, 4, 9, 11, 12, and Dublin University 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10 positions:—1, R. C. Goode and H. C. Harley (Thames), 37 mins. 59 secs. (tied); 3, W. S. Craig (Dublin), 38 mins. 35 secs.; 4, J. G. Billington (Thames), 39 mins. 0 secs.; 5, J. W. Craig (Dublin), 39 mins. 28secs.; 6, H. F. Dean (Dublin), 39 mins. 28 secs.; 7, A. C. Wisdom (Dublin), 39 mins. 41 secs.; 8, D. G. Harpur (Dublin), 39 mins. 42 secs.; 9, H. G. Smith Sparke (Thames), 39 mins. 45 secs.; 10, R. A. French (Dublin), 40 mins. 11 secs.; 11, W. M. Bell (Thames), 40 mins. 25 secs.; 12, W. S. Walter (Thames), 40 mins. 25 secs.; 13, C. B. Daniels (Thames), 41 mins. 25 secs.; 14, Hinchcliffe (Dublin), 41 mins. 57 secs.; 15, F. G. Pooley (Thames), 42 mins. 1 sec.

EASY WIN FOR 5TH BATT. IN ARMY CHAMPIONSHIP.

KINSELLA FIRST HOME.

The fourth annual race for the cross-country championship of the National Army was decided on Saturday at the Phœnix Park racecourse, and resulted in a very easy win for the 5th Battalion (Collins Barracks), which had the additional distinction of supplying the individual winner in the person of Private T. Kinsella. The winning team dominated the race from the start, and, with their scoring six in the first ten places, they secured the low total of 31 points. The succeeding places were filled by three teams from the Curragh—the 3/8th Battalion, the 12th Battalion and the 9th Battalion. The fifth team that competed—the 10th Battalion from G.H.Q.—did not finish a complete team. They were only able to muster six men, and two of them did not finish.

It cannot be said that the race was as successful as the events of the past three years, and the absence of the winning team of last year, the Limerick Brigade, detracted from the interest in the contest. Limerick last year supplied the individual winner, Private Fanning, and on the form he showed on that occasion and subsequently, he would have put up a good fight against Kinsella. The only runner who seriously pressed the latter was Corporal Sheedy, of the 12th Battalion. He held Kinsella for a couple of the five circuits of the course, but at the end of the six miles he was more than a hundred yards to the bad. Kinsella covered the six miles in 37 mins. 15 secs

The leading individual placings were:—

1—Private T. Kinsella, 5th Batt.
2—Corporal M. Sheedy, 12th Batt.
3—Private P. O'Reilly, 5th Batt.
4—Private J. Cox, 5th Batt.
5—Corporal W. Walsh, 12th Batt.
6—Private R. Crosbie, 5th Batt.
7—Private R. Snittle, 5th Batt.
8—Private R. Heuston, 10th Batt.
9—Private O'Leary, 3/8th Batt.
10—Private T. Dooley, 5th Batt.
11—Private Flynn, 10th Batt.
12—Sergeant Garrett Farrell, 12th Batt.
13—Private Ryan, 3/8th Batt.
14—Gunner W. Lacey, 9th Batt.
15—Private Somers, 3/8th Batt.
16—Private Kirby, 3/8th Batt.
17—Private R. O'Connor, 3/8th Batt.
18—Driver P. Winters, 9th Batt.
19—Gunner M. Flynn, 9th Batt.
20—Private C. Murphy, 10th Batt.

TEAM PLACINGS.

							Total Points.
1—5th Batt.	1	3	4	6	7	10	=31
2—3/8th Batt.	9	13	15	16	17	21	=91
3—12th Batt.	2	5	12	27	29	32	=107
4—9th Batt.	14	18	19	22	23	28	=124
10th Batt.—	8	11	20	21	(incomplete).		

CIVIL SERVICE HARRIERS.

The Civil Service Harriers and Athletic Club held a four miles handicap on Saturday over a course in the Phœnix Park. The event resulted in a very easy win for M. J. Farrell, who finished a full minute in front of M. Finnucane. The pair started from the same mark, 4 mins. 30 secs., but Farrell quickly got away, and overhauling the limit man, M. R. Scott, 5 mins. 30 secs., kept in front for the whole of the race without being seriously challenged. W. Smyth ran a good race from the scratch mark, covering the distance in 22 mins. 12 secs., and running into fourth place. Seventeen runners took part in the race, and fourteen of them finished in the following order:—

	Actual Times. Mins.	Secs.
1—M. J. Farrell, 4 mins. 30 secs....	25	27
2—M. Finnucane, 4 mins. 30 secs.	26	27
3—M. Howard, 3 mins. 15 secs. ...	25	10
4—W. Smyth, scr.	22	12
5—R. Buckley, 1 min. 40 secs. ...	23	59
6—J. Ryder, 4 mins. 30 secs. ...	26	58
7—S. Cleary, 2 mins. 55 secs. ...	25	25
8—J. Keogh, 1 min. 30 secs.	24	6
9—S. McCall, 40 secs.	23	26
10—P. Lowry, 3 mins. 30 secs. ...	26	40
11—M. R. Scott, 5 mins. 30 secs. ...	28	41
12—J. Hughes, 4 mins.	27	21
13—W. Scollard, 4 mins.	27	28
14—J. Healy, 2 mins. 15 secs.	26	5

ENGLISH UNIVERSITIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Birmingham University won the Inter-University Cross-Country Championship, over a seven miles course, at Reading on Saturday with 42 points. Manchester University being second with 83, and Sheffield University third with 169 points.

The individual winner winner was J. S. Drew (Manchester), two Birmingham men, H. Dearns and I. G. Helps, filling second and third places.

Drew led throughout, and won by three yards from Dearns in 43 minutes 35 seconds.

An innovation marked the race, as at intervals round the course were posts which indicated the mileage.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

FINISH IN A BLINDING SNOW-STORM.

In a blinding snowstorm Miss L. D. Stiles (Littlehampton) won the women's cross-country championship of England at Wolverton, Bucks, last Saturday for the third year in succession. Nearly six thousand people watched 150 girls battle bravely against a bitter wind, snow, and a heavy course of three miles. When Sir George Bowyer, M.P., dropped the flag for the start the sun was shining, but at the finish the conditions were terrible. A number of competitors gave in before the end of the first lap; others toiled up the muddy slopes to the finishing post long after the winner had arrived.

The sight of ambulance men with stretchers, bearing to the first-aid tent competitors who had fainted after the race, and the spectacle of girls walking off the track with legs scratched and bleeding, were unpleasant sequels of a splendid display of pluck.

Miss Stiles finished in 20 mins. 59 2-5 secs. Miss R. Christmas (Olympiads) was second in 21 mins. 15 secs., and Mrs. G. Lunn (Birchfield) third in 21 mins. 21 secs.

TABLE TENNIS.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Points. F.	A.	P'centage.
Castle	20	18	2	27	13	87.0
Thomond A	22	21	1	94	16	85.5
Cadarga	23	18	5	86	28	75.4
Anglesea	23	16	7	80	35	69.6
Harlequins	25	18	7	82	43	65.6
Acme A	25	18	7	82	43	65.6
Thomond B	24	17	7	75	44	63.0
Acme B	21	13	8	61	44	58.1
*Castle 2nd	23	15	8	66	49	57.4
*Cadarga 2nd	22	9	13	57	53	51.8
Rosemount	24	11	13	60	60	50.0
*Thomond 2nd	23	8	15	50	65	43.5
St. Mark's	24	10	14	52	68	43.3
*Nomads	24	7	17	45	75	37.5
*Redrock	23	3	20	17	98	14.8
Harlequins 2nd	23	2	21	16	99	13.9
*Beechwood	24	2	22	13	107	10.8
*Newcomes	21	1	20	9	96	8.6

Teams marked * are Junior.

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MOTOR CYCLING

KEEN CONTEST FOR PATLAND CUP.

HORGAN'S SUCCESS.

The leading Irish riders of North and South took part on Saturday in the Patland Cup trial, the most important event of its kind in this country. The trial, which was the ninth of the series, owes its reputation to the severity of the course used and to the perfection of the organisation.

The course for Saturday's trial lay in the Dublin mountains. It included three observed stretches—Killinarden Moor, "Sloggers," and a bridle path on the top of the Featherbed. Killinarden and "Sloggers" have both been included in this trial in previous years, and on Saturday they caused little difficulty, as the competitors have mastered both hills. The Featherbed section was a different proposition, however. This is an old path, which has apparently been out of use for many years. It has a surface which varies from bog to rock, and not a single competitor was successful in crossing it clean on Saturday last. There were one hundred observed sections in the trial, and marks were gained according to the performance on each of these. Killinarden was crossed three times, while the other two sections had to be covered twice. The total distance of the course was, roughly, forty miles, and riders were required by the rules not to exceed a speed of twenty miles per hour.

After the first crossing of the Featherbed section it looked as though Stanley Woods, 490 c.c. Norton, or F. G. Holmes, 340 c.c. Rudge-Whitworth, would provide the winner. On the second lap, however, M. J. Horgan, 340 c.c. Rudge-Whitworth, and J. J. Beggan, 498 c.c. Rex-Acme, appeared to have even better chances. In the meantime, on Killinarden Moor, H. D. Walsh, 499 c.c. Rudge-Whitworth, had impressed the spectators there with his riding.

Seven of the twenty-nine riders—T. Stewart, T. Price, C. Duffin, and H. McKee, of Belfast; W. Kehoe, of Carlow; R. L. Kirkpatrick, of Adare; and W. J. Robinson, of Drogheda, were also competing for the Tredagh Cup, offered for the best display by a visitor. Stewart won this trophy in 1929. Three others were riding for the novices' award.

On Sunday a staff of non-competitors worked at the result sheets, which involved over three thousand calculations. Last evening the awards were announced as follow:—

Patland Cup—M. J. Horgan, 340 c.c. Rudge-Whitworth.

Leinster Trials Champion—Stanley Woods, 490 c.c. Norton.

First Class Awards—F. G. Holmes, 340 c.c. Rudge-Whitworth, and J. G. Burney, 480 c.c. Royal Enfield.

Second Class Awards—M. Doyle, 348 c.c. Triumph; H. Walker, 493 c.c. Sunbeam; H. D. Walsh, 499 c.c. Rudge-Whitworth; J. J. Beggan, 498 c.c. Rex-Acme, and T. Price, 348 c.c. Douglas.

Tredagh Cup—H. Walker, 493 c.c. Sunbeam.

Novices' Award—T. S. S. Mallagh, 246 c.c. Royal Enfield.

Team Prize—Leinster M.C. and L.C.C.

Trade—Rudge-Whitworth.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT DINNER.

The annual dinner and distribution of prizes of the Dublin and District Motor Cycle and Light Car Club was held on Saturday evening at the Dolphin Hotel, Lower Essex street, Dublin. It was the twenty-first of the series, and the company was a notably large one, in addition to those who had won awards in the open competitions of the club during the past season, the visitors including the Northern competitors who had taken part in the Patland Cup trial in the afternoon, as well as representatives of many provincial organisations. Mr. D. Doolin, the President of the club, was in the chair, and he had on his right Mr. Joseph O'Neill, the Chairman of the County Dublin County Council, and on his left Mr. Pearson, the Superintendent of the Phœnix Park.

The chief toast of the evening was that of "The Club," which was proposed by Mr. E. H. Hill, the ex-President of the Leinster Club. In an eloquent speech, Mr. Hill paid tribute to the work that the Dublin and District Club had done for the sport of motor cycling during the long period it had been in existence, and referred to the good fortune of the club in having at its head two men of the experience, enthusiasm and ability of Mr. Doolin and Mr. W. H. Freeman. The club filled a very useful place in the sport, and with increasing years it seemed to discharge its functions with greater success than ever.

The toast was acknowledged by the Chairman, who spoke of the good feelings that existed between the various motor cycling organisations in Dublin. While each of the clubs preserved its own individuality, they were prepared to combine when it was necessary, and the success of their bigger competitions was due to this spirit of co-operation. Referring to future competitions, Mr. Doolin said he still maintained his faith in the motor cycle of the utility type, and he looked forward with special interest to the trial that was to be held in the autumn for the class of machine that had become known as the "Everyman" type.

The toast of the "Visitors," was submitted by Mr. S. L. Hutchinson, and responses were made by Mr. Joseph O'Neill and Mr. T. Stewart, of Belfast. Speaking on behalf of the visitors from the North, Mr. Stewart said that even if they had not succeeded in winning the Patland Cup, their reception at the dinner would make their visit a memorable one.

A splendid selection of prizes were distributed during the evening, most of them being miniature replicas of the cups offered in the trials of the year.

Mr. Clarke Barry's orchestra played a selection of music during the dinner, and musical items were rendered by Messrs. Frank Sullivan, Irvine Lynch, Harry de Rosse, and the Connolly brothers. A topical duet by Messrs. "Gallagher and Sheen" was a greatly appreciated item.

LAWN TENNIS.

W. T. TILDEN NO. 1.

The United States Lawn Tennis Association has given its support to the proposal for an open tournament between amateurs and professionals. Providing the International Federation agrees, it will hold the first American open tournament at Germantown, Philadelphia, either on September 15th or 20th and succeeding days.

William T. Tilden and Mrs. Wills-Moody (née Wills) respectively head the new official ranking lists of the United States Lawn Tennis Association. John Doeg and George Lott are the No. 1 doubles pair.

SEMI-FINALS AT NICE.

NICE, Sunday.

The Parc Imperial Tennis Tournament here has been delayed for two days owing to rain, and this afternoon play was again impossible owing to heavy rain and hail. This morning's play resulted as follows:—

Men's Singles.—Semi-finals—W. Tilden beat E. C. Peters—4-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3; G. L. Rogers beat G. de Stefani—6-0, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

Women's Singles.—Semi-finals—Fraulein Aussem beat Miss Joan Ridley—6-4, 6-1; Mrs. Gerson Hirsch beat Mlle. Berthet—6-4, 0-6, 6-3.

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University College— Cremin, Hyland; Keoha Riordan, Neary, O' Hogan, Plunkett.
Referee—Mr. W. L.

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RUGBY.

ENGLAND v. FRANCE.

FOUR CHANGES ON ENGLAND XV.

The England XV. to play France at Twickenham next Saturday, which was selected on Saturday, shows four changes from the team defeated by Ireland. W. M. Malir has been dropped and A. L. Novis moved from the wing to the centre, and H. P. Jacob fills the vacancy on the wing. Key, who came on as substitute scrum-half against Ireland, is replaced by W. H. Sobey, who was the original selection. The forwards H. Rew (Exeter) and H. Wilkinson (Halifax) are included to the exclusion of Kendrew and W. E. Tucker. There are no new caps. The team :—

Full-back—A. K. Askew (Cambridge University).

Three-quarters—J. S. R. Reeve (Harlequins), A. L. Novis (Blackheath), M. Robson (Oxford University), H. P. Jacob (Blackheath).

Half-backs—R. S. Spong (Old Millhillians), W. H. Sobey (Old Millhillians).

Forwards—H. Rew (Exeter), J. S. Tucker (captain) (Bristol), A. H. Bateson (Otley), B. H. Black (Oxford University), J. W. Forrest (United Services), H. G. Periton (Waterloo), P. D. Haware (Oxford University), H. Wilkinson (Halifax).

JAURREGUY ON FRENCH CHANCES.

PARIS, Saturday.

"I am afraid we shall not get much of the ball against England," said Adolphe Jaurreguy, the famous French Rugby International captain, who retired last year; "but even so it is possible we shall beat England and win the championship."

Jaurreguy pointed out that France did not have much of the ball against Scotland or against Ireland, but they won. "The English forwards are very clever," he said, "but it remains to us to seize on all our opportunities and make up for our technical inferiority by speed and individual skill.

"The French team is very strong, very ardent, animated by a magnificent *morale*, and they play to win. All the players have shown their worth. Magnanou's long and accurate kicking will be a factor, as it will give our forwards a rest from the tight mauls and scrums, and will harass the opposition. I think it is possible for us to beat England. I hope to be present at Twickenham to see France score her first victory there."

SCOTLAND v. IRELAND.

SCOTS TEAM COMPLETED.

The Scottish Rugby XV. to oppose Ireland at Murrayfield, Edinburgh, on Saturday next has been completed by the choice of R. C. Warren (Glasgow Academicals) to fill the position of full-back. Warren played in that position for Scotland against Wales.

The Irish team will leave for Edinburgh on Thursday *via* the Ardrossan route.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SURPRISE MONKSTOWN.

Though without their clever out-half, P. J. Roche, and two of their regular three-quarters in T. Phelan and N. Hogan, University College defeated Monkstown at Sydney Parade on Saturday by a dropped goal and a try to nil.

Though a fast and keen game, it was disappointing from a spectacular point of view. The backs on both sides played below par, and made frequent mistakes in handling, while the passing was erratic, and few individuals showed any enterprise. For most of the game, however, the players were obviously affected by the searching wind which blew strongly down the ground, and they took a long time to get warmed up. As the game went College fully deserved their success. Even when playing against the wind in the first half they had more of the play, and they made better use of the wind by kicking when it was in their favour. Their forwards gave a good display in the loose, following up fast and tackling well, while they were better than the opposition in the scrums and line-outs. Though only succeeding in pushing a couple of their movements to a really dangerous point, their backs were better balanced and sounder in defence than the Monkstown set. The latter were at sixes and sevens all through the game, and frequent changes of positions in the three-quarter line did not improve matters. The heeling of the forwards was generally too slow, while on occasions the ball was shot out far too hard. They did some good work in the loose and helped considerably in defence, but they never seemed to get together.

For the winners, Saurin at full-back, though making few serious mistakes, was none too safe in fielding, and, though enterprising in running, he seldom gained anything by doing so. P. Cremin and Kiely were about the best of the three-quarters; Dawson was smart at the base of the scrum and made a few clever openings, while Keohane's kicking was useful, though he frequently "found" O'Sullivan when he tried to kick to the open. In a level pack, Cremin, O'Driscoll, Riordan and Hogan were the most prominent.

O'Sullivan, the Monkstown full-back, had every opportunity to get warm in the second half. He played his usual resourceful game, and pulled up many rushes in a clever manner. The three-quarters did not find things to their liking. Ganly (who got a knock on the head early on) and Connell hardly came into the picture at all. Wall, when in the centre, tried hard to break through, but usually finished weakly, while Odbert tackled splendidly, though he was a bit slow in attack. Hannin, at out-half, did well in the second half, when he attempted more than he did early in the game, but his partner, Patterson, was not quite quick enough to overcome the handicap of the slow service from the scrums. Amongst the forwards, O'Reilly, Mulhern, O'Farrell and Tighe were often conspicuous in the loose.

There was no score in the first half, though College had a couple of movements which threatened danger. In the second half College did an amount of kicking, and one long punt by Keohane enabled his forwards to harrass O'Sullivan into a hasty kick from mid-field, which failed to reach touch, and McHugh, fielding the ball, ran over near the corner, Saurin failing badly with the kick. The lead was soon afterwards increased by Keohane dropping a goal from just outside the 25 line. Result:—

University College—1 dropped goal, 1 try (7 points).

Monkstown—Nil.

Teams :—

Monkstown—O'Sullivan; Connell, Odbert, Ganly, Wall; Patterson, Hannin; Mulhern, Costello, Counihan, Hooper, O'Farrell, O'Reilly, Tighe and Shanks.

University College—Saurin.; Kiely, O'Malley, Cremin, Hyland; Keohane, Dawson.; W. O. Cremin, Riordan, Neary, O'Driscoll, Purcell, McHugh, Hogan, Plunkett.

Referee—Mr. W. L. Freeman.

WANDERERS' BACKS TOO EFFECTIVE.

Wanderers beat Palmerston at Lansdowne road on Saturday by two goals four tries to nil. It was mainly a forward struggle, in which the visitors held their own well, but better combination by the Wanderers' back division told its tale as the game progressed.

Palmerston attacked at the outset, and for twenty minutes more than held their own, getting possession in the tight and putting in good rushes. Each attacked in turn, and frees were frequent. Clinch, M'Cormick and Wellwood put Wanderers attacking, and after Keegan had almost got over and Murray had missed, Palmerston had an innings, F. Hussey forcing a touch down, and A. E. Thompson barely missing a free. Then Murray, Clinch and M'Cormick led up to Keegan scoring far out, for Murray to convert. Five minutes later Bermingham scored, Murray failing to convert, and near the interval Murray crossed between the post and converted.

The second half started in a driving sleet shower. Wanderers attacked, and Murray sent Bermingham over at the left, the scorer being hurt in a tackle, and retiring. Murray's kick dropping short. Halligan replaced Bermingham at the wing; Keegan worked the scrum, and Buchanan went to centre. Wanderers, with seven forwards, did most of the pressing, and near the end Clinch ran to the line, and Buchanan scored, Murray hitting an upright with the kick; then Buchanan led up to M'Quaid scoring far out, Potterton failing with the kick.

For Wanderers, Bermingham, till hurt, showed fine pace; Murray ran and kicked effectively; Wellwood at out-half served his backs well, and Clinch, M'Cormick, Hilton and Potterton were the best of the forwards. Massey, Cobbe, V. Kirwan, Falkiner and F. Hussey did good work in the back division for the visitors, and A. E. Thompson, D. D. Hussey, C. Kirwan and Wilson were the best of a good pack. Result:—

Wanderers—2 goals 4 tries (22 points).
Palmerston—Nil.

Wanderers—J. H. Morton; R. L. Bermingham, P. F. Murray, J. T. Keegan, J. H. Laing; R. Wellwood, R. Buchanan; J. D. Clinch, L. Halligan, H. J. Hilton, W. J. McCormick, M. McQuaid, N. Potterton, G. Robertson, D. T. Young.

Palmerston—H. W. Massey; J. W. Naismith, R. B. Cobbe, V. E. Kirwan, R. T. Falkiner; A. P. Russell, F. P. Hussey; D. D. Hussey, A. E. Thompson, C. N. Kirwan, J. R. Y. Wilson, T. A. Thompson, W. Mahony, J. R. Pratt, R. Jeffares.

Referee—Mr. R. A. C. Barrett.

LANSDOWNE'S DECISIVE VICTORY.

Playing attractive open football at Donnybrook on Saturday Lansdowne gained a decisive victory over Old Wesley by a dropped goal and four tries (16 points) to one try (3 points).

Though the score went so much in favour of the winners the game was full of life and movement, and Old Wesley made many long sustained attacks, some of which might, with a shade of luck, have been crowned with success.

The absence of G. J. Young and E. W. Marsey from the home pack division seemed to upset the combination, and deprive it of striking power. The Lansdowne three-quarter backs, on the other hand, were in their happiest mood, and with the forwards heeling sharply and O'Reilly sending out quickly, sparkling passing movements were of frequent occurrence. The first score came early in the opening half when Jones, playing as substitute for E. Davy at out-half for Lansdowne fielded a kick out from the "25" and dropped a goal. The Old Wesley forwards battled strongly in the loose, but ground hard gained was quickly lost when the opposition backs got moving, and before half-time Lambert broke away to send Arigho round for a try which was not converted.

The second half had only just begun when during an Old Wesley attack Love picked up in the loose and broke over for a try, the kick at goal failing. Later Arigho scored two more tries for Lansdowne, and near the end Lambert went away from his own "25," handed to Lightfoot at the centre line, and the latter beating all opposition, scored a great try, the kick at goal in this instance as in the previous ones, missing the mark.

In the Lansdowne pack who scrummaged soundly and tackled well, Bermingham, Dunne and Conroy were often prominent. O'Reilly was clever at the base of the scrum, and in the brilliant three-quarter line Lambert was the most notable figure. He cut through with ease and frequency, showed fine pace, and had a hand in nearly every movement. Lightfoot, on the right wing, ran fast and resolutely. Arigho was at his most elusive best, and Crowe as difficult to stop as could be, while the combination amongst the four was excellent. The Old Wesley forwards though beaten in the set scrummages made atonement by their dash and skill in the loose, Ruttle, Love and Fitzpatrick being always to the fore. Willoughby was smart and versatile at scrum half, and in a three-quarter line which lacked pace and thrust the defensive work of Prescott and McGowan deserved commendation. Result:—

Lansdowne—1 dropped goal 4 tries (12 pts.).
Old Wesley—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—

Lansdowne—D. Mulcahy; J. E. Arigho, M. P. Crowe, N. H. Lambert, E. J. Lightfoot; J. Jones, T. A. O'Reilly; M. E. Burden, J. C. Bermingham, W. G. Brown, J. T. Cathcart, F. Conroy, M. J. Dunne, J. E. McEnery, J. MacMeaney.

Old Wesley—D. Walker; E. A. P. Wheeler, J. R. Talbot, W. R. Prescott, A. C. McGowan, F. N. Hanna, J. E. Willoughby; H. S. Ruttle, D. C. Fitzpatrick, J. Beggs, A. W. Love, H. D. Prim, W. D. B. Kingston, A. W. Ingram, J. D. Seymour.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

BLACKROCK'S GOOD FORM IN THE SOUTH.

Blackrock College and Bohemians met in a friendly fixture at the Markets Field, Limerick, on Saturday. Coming so close to cup tie time much interest was centred in the game. The play did not rise to the heights expected, and, although the sod was in fairly good trim, forward work largely ruled. In this department Blackrock were strongest, and seldom were the Limerick side in possession from the tight scrum.

In the first half Bohemians scored per McDonnell, after Williams had cut out an opening, and a good back movement had ensued, the goal kick failing. Then Crowe crossed for the students and added the points.

In the second half Blackrock fairly dominated the play, and Carroll crossed, Crowe failing to add the points. Bohemians' forwards, in loose play, brought play to the half-way, and here the Blackrock backs cut through, but heavy tackling by the local backs kept them in check until Crowe received from a cross kick and went over for a try, to which he failed to add the extra points. A good rally by Bohemians in the last ten minutes failed to produce results, and Blackrock again returned to the attack. Stanley, when he beat Williams after a forward rush, further helped to improve the students' position. Result:—

Blackrock College — 1 goal, 3 tries (14 points).

Bohemians — 1 penalty goal, 1 try (6 points).

Mr. J. Quilligan (Garryowen) refereed.

TRINITY IN SCORING MOOD.

SUCCESSFUL SOUTHERN TOUR.

Constitution were hopelessly outclassed at the Mardyke, Cork, on Saturday, when they were beaten by Dublin University to the tune of 26 points against 3.

The Cork side were beaten fore and aft, and, while it could be suggested that more than one of the Trinity scores were due as much to the ineptitude of the home backs as to the thrust of their opponents; time and again, one saw the visiting centres slipping through the defence, while members of the Constitution side made wild and feeble attempts to grasp them by the neck or shoulders. Noel Murphy, the Irish forward, was the outstanding man on the Constitution side, and the pick of the backs was J. O'Driscoll. Michael Baxter and Graham were the most prominent of a sound, hard-working Trinity pack that dominated the scrums and proved particularly effective in the loose also. W. Stokes and Dee paved the way for all the Trinity scores, and also rendered yeoman service in defence.

Dublin University were early on the defensive, and for the first ten minutes it looked almost as though Constitution might establish an early lead. They failed to penetrate the defence, however, and the 'Varsity broke the ice when Cussen landed a fine penalty goal before Casey scored the home side's first try. Before the interval Dee cut through for a fine try, which was converted by Cussen. Cussen also added the goal points in respect of three further tries in the second half, scored by Dee (2) and Brown, the remaining score being gained by Fox. Result:—

Dublin University—5 goals (1 penalty) 1 try (26 points).
Cork Constitution—1 try (3 points)

THE RAILWAYS TEST.

BRITISH BEAT IRISH.

Showing greater pace and cleverness behind the scrum, the British Railways defeated the Irish Railways at Park avenue on Saturday, by one goal and one try (8 points) to nil. The game was really more one-sided than the score might lead one to believe, for the British Railways were on the aggressive for more than three-fourths of the time, and on at least two occasions had bad luck in not adding to their score.

Had the Irish backs displayed anything like the same form as their forwards, the result might have been different, but they showed little thrust in attack. Their passing was wild and their defence very weak. Of course, they were opposed to a strong British back line, which included the old Welsh internationals Wetter and Stock, and these players displayed much of their old-time cleverness. Forward, the difference between the sides was by no means so marked. The British eight got the ball oftener in the tight, but they lacked the dash of the Irish forwards, who played a fine open game, though their opponents had the advantage in weight. J. W. F. Neill, the Irish International forward, who played against France in 1926, led the pack in great style, and was one of the outstanding players on the field. The match, which was regarded in the light of a Railway International, attracted much interest, and amongst the large gathering present were the members of the Irish Rugby Union Committee, and a good sprinkling of cross-Channel visitors.

The game, taken all round, was a highly interesting one, and while the play provided nothing of a very outstanding nature, the interest of the spectators was kept well sustained to the end. Curran, at full back, for the winners, played a good, safe game. He kicked a fine length and fielded with accuracy. Mountain, the Newport player, was the best of the middle line, and his try in the opening half was the outcome of a very clever run. Stock also showed much cleverness in the three-quarter line, and Wetter at the base of the scrum, though having played for the Principality as far back as 1914, showed that he had lost little of his ability. Cooke, considering the chances he got, did not open up the game as much as one would have expected, and he was frequently brought down in possession. O'Brien, of Penarth, was the best of the forwards, and next to him came Rich and Benyon, the latter another old Welsh "cap."

Rowlette, as full-back for Irish Railways, gave a very good display, and his clever kicking frequently brought his side out of danger. The three-quarter line was poor and lacked thrust and finish. Williams, the Monkstown man, was the best of the quartet, and his kicking proved a big asset. The best part of the home back division was the half-back pair, O'Neill and Keane. The former, who plays for Dolphin, and has represented Munster, played a right good game at scrum-half, and was one of the stoutest defenders. Keane also defended well, but his transfers were rather erratic. Next to Neill in the forward line came Glynn, McInerney and Maher.

A score came in each half. In the opening period the game had been evenly contested up to midways through, when passing by the British backs found Mountain putting in a strong run, and giving a perfect "dummy" to Rowlette, he crossed for a clever try, which Rich, from an easy position, converted. The visitors had the better of matters after this, and several smart rounds of passing all but yielded scores. Both sides put up strong spells of attack in the second half, but the visitors were much more dangerous. Early in the period Wetter was only held up on the line, but a few minutes later O'Brien crossed from a forward rush, the kick at goal failing. Ireland had some spirited pressure following this, but it was of no avail, and the British Railways were attacking when full time arrived. Result:—

British Railways ...... 1 goal, 1 try (8 points).
Irish Railways .... Nil.

Teams:—

Irish Railways.—W. E. Rowlette (G.S.R. and Railway Union); J. G. Wilson (N.C.C. and Ballymena), H. T. Williams (G.S.R. and Monkstown), W. Keane (G.S.R. and Young Munsters, Limerick), H. A. Watchorn (I.R.C.H. and Railway Union); J. O'Neill (G.S.R. and Dolphin, Cork and Munster), J. J. Keane (I.R.C.H. and C.Y.M.S.); C. W. Flaherty (G.S.R. and Dolphin, Cork), J. M. Glynn (I.R.C.H. and Railway Union), P. Keane (G.S.R. and Young Munsters), M. J. Maher (G.S.R. and Old Wesley), M. A. McInerney (L.M.S. and Bective Rangers), J. McF. Neill (N.C.C., Ireland and Instonians, captain), L. J. O'Grady (G.S.R. and Garryowen, Limerick), J. R. Thompson (B.I.S.P. Co. and Palmerston, Dublin).

British Railways.—H. Curran (L.N.E.R., Darlington); J. Atkinson (L.M.S., London), S. Mountain (G.W.R. and Newport R.F.C.), A. Stock (G.W.R., Wales and Newport), W. Hick (L.N.E.R., Darlington); J. Cooke (L.M.S. and Twickenham), J. Wetter, captain (G.W.R., Wales and Newport); H. Roberts (G.W.R. and Newport), J. Quinn (L.N.E.R., York), W. Mather (Darlington), G. E. Benyon (L.M.S., London, Wales and London Welsh), H. Rich (G.W.R. and Pill Harriers), L. A. Ginger (Southern Railways), D. T. Kemp (S.R. and Hampshire Trojans), J. O'Brien (G.W.R. and Penarth).

Referee—Mr. W. H. Acton (President, Leinster Branch, I.R.F.U.).

W. E. CRAWFORD PLAYS FOR LONDON IRISH.

The London Irish team, in opposition to London Welsh at Motspur Park on Saturday last, was strengthened by the inclusion of W. E. Crawford. The old Irish full-back was responsible for the only score in the first half, this being a penalty goal kicked from the 25 line close to touch. London Welsh had the better of the exchanges up to this stage, but failed to score. On changing ends, London Irish were for the most part the attacking side, but towards the end fell away somewhat. It was ten minutes from full time before London Welsh scored a try. This was followed by a missed drop goal by Lewis, which was followed up by Roberts, who got a try. Just on time Roberts scored again, and Evans converted. Result:—

London Welsh—1 goal 2 tries (11 points).
London Irish—1 penalty goal (3 points).

London Irish—W. E. Crawford; L. G. Chance, F. S. Hodder, J. J. Buckley, G. S. Barry; J. A. Savage, J. F. Shackleton; T. P. Whittaker, W. Morgan (capt.), W. R. F. Collis, H. E. P. Anderson, S. McClean, V. Smyth, G. E. S. Williams, I. B. Stuart.

London Welsh—J. P. Morgan; Bryn Jones, R. Lewis, R. L. Jones, J. Roberts; T. E. Jones Davies (capt.), A. H. Jones; W. A. V. Thomas, W. Morris, T. Bavistock, Idris Davies, J. Evans, R. Jones, D. Howell, B. Martin.

ULSTER MATCHES.

COLLEGIANS HANDICAPPED

Collegians played well against North of Ireland at Ormeau, and led at half-time, but they lost C. Mullen for the whole of the second half, and were beaten by 1 goal 2 tries (11 points) to a goal (5 points). North were without T. B. Agnew, H. W. Baillie taking his place, and in a game in which there was much hard tackling the home backs were superior, though Collegians forwards did well.

The weather was dull and a cold wind with occasional showers of sleet made conditions unfavourable for players and spectators, but in three minutes North took the lead, for Watt cut through, and Atkinson sent Malcolmson over far out. Soon afterwards the Collegians pack brought play to the North line, and Carson went over at the posts for V. Mullen to convert and give Collegians the lead. With C. Mullen unable to resume owing to a knee injury Collegians had only seven forwards subsequently, and in seven minutes North went in front, Bristow making ground before letting Atkinson go across for a try which he failed to convert. Even while short Collegians got a fair share of the ball, but their backs were not thrustful to break through the home defence, and while the forwards tried to bore over they were unsuccessful. The home backs put in a smart round of passing before the next score, and when Malcolmson cross-kicked Stewart got a score, which Malcolmson converted. Result:—

North of Ireland—1 goal 2 tries (11 points).
Collegians—1 goal (5 points).

QUEEN'S EASY WIN.

Queen's University had little difficult in defeating Civil Service even without the services of J. A. Marshall, J. C. Entrican and Jas. McVicker, and although they only scored once with the wind in the first half their backs handled splendidly in the second period during which the Service line was crossed five times. Queen's winning by 1 goal 5 tries (20 points) to nil. The match was played at Cherryvale, and while the visitors' forwards shaped creditably their back division was unconvincing.

Handling by forwards and backs brought Queen's their first try, Fry being the scorer, but the goal kick failed. Another bright movement right on the interval should have produced a score, but Boyd allowed the ball to be taken from him after he had crossed the Service line. The second Queen's score came early in the concluding period, Milliken cutting clean through the defence for a clever try, which Alexander failed to convert. Hewitt got the next try, and after Fry had struck the crossbar with a drop kick, Lockett ran over for a try at the corner. Boyd then dribbled through for a score, and finally Kennedy got a try which O'Neill goaled. Result:—

Queen's University—1 goal 5 tries (20 points).
Civil Service—Nil.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

PROVINCIAL TOWNS CUP.—Carlow 20 pts., Kilkenny 6 pts.; Curragh 0, Naas 0.

LEINSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE.—Wanderers 2nd 21 pts., Palmerston 2nd 0; Lansdowne 2nd 11, Old Wesley 2nd 0; Bective Rangers 2nd 14, Blackrock College 2nd 3; College of Surgeons 20, Monkstown 2nd 5; Clontarf 2nd 3, Malahide 3.

LEINSTER MINOR LEAGUE.—Dublin University 3rd 11 pts., Imperial Tobacco Co. 0; Wanderers 3rd 30, Palmerston 3rd 9; Lansdowne 3rd 11, Old Wesley 3rd 0; University College 3rd 9, C.I.T.C. 8; Blackrock College 3rd 5, Bective 3rd 8; Monkstown 3rd 12, College of Surgeons 2nd 3; Malahide 2nd 6, Clontarf 3rd 3; R.S.P.U. 2nd 12, Y.M.C.A. 3.

ULSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.—Malone 5 pts., Knock 3 pts.

ULSTER TOWNS' CUP.—Bangor 21 pts., Larne 3 pts.; Armagh 6, Lurgan 3; Ballymena 5, Coleraine 0; Dungannon 20, Strabane 0.

ULSTER SCHOOLS' CUP.—Intermediate Round—Dungannon R.S. 27 pts., Portadown College 4 pts. Second Round—R.B.A.I. 35 pts., Lurgan College 0; Campbell College 12, Bangor G.S. 0; Coleraine K.S. 3, Ballymena Academy 0; M.C.B. 38, Armagh R.S. 0.

CLUB MATCHES.

Cambridge University 15 pts., Blackheath 11 pts.; Guy's Hospital 36, Old Blues 3; St. Bart.'s Hospital 20, O.M.T. 8; Rosslyn Park 16, Richmond 0; Bristol 11, London Scottish 5; Northampton 5, Bedford 0; Cardiff 8, Newport 0; Swansea 8, Coventry 3; Devonport Services 14, United Services 6; Gloucester 5; Llanelly 3; Old Paulines A 17, Rosslyn Park A 8; Halifax 9, Headingley 3; Leicester 17, Bridgwater Albion 3; Moseley 6, Bath 3; Manchester 15, Liverpool 15; Penarth 11, Neath 0; Torquay Ath. 3, Plymouth Albion 5; Waterloo 19, Bradford 0; Edgware 6, Cardiff 5; Harlequins 18, Oxford University 8; Army 21, Civil Service 19; Pontypool 8, Cross Keys 0; Woodford 13, Southend 8.

Matches scratched: Edinburgh Wanderers v. Glasgow Academicals, Watsonians v. Stewartonians.

BANKERS' CUP.

Provincial Bank v. National Bank, at Clonskeagh to-day. Provincial Bank—E. Maynard; E. A. P. Wheeler (captain), H. S. Beare, E. O. Holland, J. T. Blunden; J. S. Handcock, M. P. Ruddle; M. J. McAllister, H. D. Prim, W. A. Ingram, W. J. Taylor, G. Kennedy, J. H. Oliffe, T. A. Connellan, L. A. Steepe.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Provincial v. National (Bankers' Cup). Clonskeagh.

GOLF.

SATURDAY'S CLUB COMPETITIONS.

PORTMARNOCK.

Medal—Class I.—C. Murray (5), 76; G. B. Malcolm (4), 80; J. H. Keane (4), 81; Wm. O'Brien (3), 82; R. Grove-White (8), 83; T. A. Healy (1), 84; F. W. Sharpe (8), 84; R. Donnelly (7), 84; T. Cleary (10), 84; James Sheehan (9), 86. Class II.—S. Dunseith (12), 80; C. E. Craig (14), 82; G. J. Bell (18), 82; J. Naismith (12), 83; F. M. Summerfield (17), 83; M. Cassidy (16), 84.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

President's Prize—The following qualified and were drawn:—T. L. Harrington v. H. J. Moloney, J. H. Parkes v. H. de Lacy, T. K. Weir v. P. Pentony, Rev. H. G. Forde v. F. O'Connor, J. D. Walsh v. Joseph Healy, J. F. Jameson v. Major Foster, E. Quinn v. M. A. Griffin, H. S. Watson v. D. Kingham.

Medal—Class I.—F. O'Connor (3), 80; Joseph Healy (9), 82; Rev. H. G. Forde (7), 83; T. L. Harrington (7), 84. Class II.—H. J. Moloney (15), 81; H. de Lacy (12), 82; D. H. Kingham (12), 83; J. H. Parkes (16), 83.

WOODBROOK.

Medal—H. Rose, 1 up; C. O'Leary (18), 4 down.

MILLTOWN.

Medal—D. Coyle (5), 1 down; E. C. Powell (9), 2 down; A. J. Kilduff (3), 3 down. Class II.—E. G. Burns (16), 5 down; J. R. Leper (12), 5 down; T. Tierney (12), 3 down; A. F. Roche (14), 5 down; J. Tierney (15), 6 down; T. J. Verdon (16), 8 down.

NEWLANDS.

Medal postponed.

CLONTARF.

Monthly Cup—Class I.—F. W. Hall (12), 3 down. Class II.—J. Griffin (17), 1 down.

CASTLE.

Medal—Class I.—A. Gow (14), 74; J. D. Hollinger (13), 75. Class II.—Dr. L. Ryan (17), 74; S. P. Driscoll (20), 81.

KINGSTOWN.

Medal Finals—Class I.—R. W. Ward (5), 74; C. H. Warren (9), 75; H. J. Brown (4), 77. Class II.—A. Chapman (15), 77; P. J. Kelly (16), 77.

SKERRIES.

Medal—F. G. Hyder (12), 3 down; J. Landy (25), 3 down; M. Derham (12), 5 down; A. Cunningham (13), 6 down.

SUTTON.

Foursomes—N. Cuddy and V. Hogg (10), 72; J. O'Hare and T. McAleenan (18½), 74½.

GRANGE.

Medal—Class I.—D. C. Pickeman (10), 6 down; E. O'Nolan (9), 8 down. Class II.—W. White (13), 6 down; T. Taylor (17), 9 down.

BRITISH v. AMERICAN LADIES.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

"Simply great," remarked Miss Glenna Collett, the American golf champion, when she learned last Saturday that the British Ladies' Golf Union had decided to institute an international match with the United States. "I shall bring over a team to England for a match early in May, but this year's contest will be strictly informal," she said.

Miss Collett will captain the American side, which will include Miss Helen Hicks, Miss Maureen Orcutt, Mrs. Pressler and Miss Virginia Van Wie, who are amongst the leading ten women golfers in the United States. Miss Gourlay, the English champion, will lead the British team in the absence of Miss Wethered, who has decided to retire from championship and international golf.

The match will take place probably at Sunningdale during the first week of May. The British championship will be played at Formby on May 12th and following days and the American players have signified their intention of competing.

CLONTARF.

*Wednesday, 19th February—Crawford Cup, strokes.

A HOLE IN ONE AT PORTMARNOCK.

Playing in the medal competition at Portmarnock last Saturday F. M. Summerfield holed the old 17th (166 yards) in one.

LADIES' SENIOR CUP.

Entries for the above (Dublin District) close on March 1st with the hon. sec., 48 Fitzwilliam square.

EDENDERRY AND DISTRICT.

Ladies' Scotch Competition—Miss J. Hill (11), 39; Miss E. Patterson (13½), 41½.

TANDRAGA.

At the annual meeting the following were elected:—Captain, Captain Grant; vice-captain, Dr. George Dougan; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. A. Givins; hon. secretary, Mr. E. A. Smith. A council of 14 was appointed.

THE BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The conditions of entry for the Boys' Championship which will be played on the Fulwell Course, Middlesex, on August 26th and following days, have been made more strict. Hitherto no entry was acceptable from any boy who had worked in a professional's shop or worked for money on a golf course, either as a caddie or in any other capacity. Those restrictions are to be continued, while no entry will be accepted from a boy who has worked in any club-making factory or shop. This will further restrict the entry of boys from Scottish club-making centres.

OXFORD LOSE TO SUNNINGDALE.

Three British Walker Cup nominees—R. Hartley, T. A. Bourn and R. H. Oppenheimer—figured in the Sunningdale team against Oxford University at Ascot last Saturday, and though his side was beaten by eight games to six, R. H. Baugh, the American captain of Oxford, must have obtained much consolation in defeating Hartley in the leading single by 3 and 2. The Dark Blues did particularly well to lead on the foursomes by three to two, but they were well beaten in the singles, which the club won by six to three.

ASSOCIATION.

THE CUP SEMI-FINAL AT CORK.

A FINE MATCH DRAWN.

FORDSONS .... 2. SHAMROCK ROVERS 2.

At the Mardyke, Cork, yesterday, Shamrock Rovers and Fordsons drew at 2-2 in a fierce struggle. T. Dickson (2) scored for Fordsons, and Sloan and Fullam for Shamrock Rovers.

Fordsons scored inside five minutes. Pace and ability were responsible for their early success, and the Rovers defenders were disorganised by the cleverly developed movements between forwards and half-backs.

The Fordsons wings were plied cleverly by McLoughlin and Evans, but there was a want of directness in the finishing work of the inside men. Heinemann was certainly crowded, but J. Dickson and Lindsay were inclined to hold on too long.

Shamrock Rovers were slow to settle down. The half-backs were upset by the early reverse, and the forwards could not link up as usual. Once they found their feet, however, the game became a ding-dong struggle. First one, then the other, enjoyed periods of aggression, but the defences were clearly superior.

At the end of thirty-five minutes Flood led up to a movement that found McCarthy and Rowles at fault, and Sloan poked the ball barely over the line. The teams were level at the interval, but after 52 minutes Fullam placed Rovers ahead from a free kick with a terrific drive. Fordsons had begun to ease off and appeared to be concentrating on defence. They then attacked fiercely, and equalised after an hour. A shot from Heinemann struck the crossbar with O'Reilly beaten, and T. Dickson rushed in to score.

The exchanges to the end were hot and play was confined largely to midfield.

There was an amount of touch line kicking, but in the closing minutes McCarthy did remarkably well to clear on a couple of occasions when harassed by Rovers forwards.

In summing up a typical Cup tie it may be said that a draw was a very fair result. Few of the players earned distinction, but all played with much earnestness. Fordsons may have played the better football, but neither team was able to assert superiority.

Sullivan's work at centre half, in defence and attack, was a pleasing feature. Rowles was the least confident defender when under heavy pressure. McCarthy was agile and collected, and McLoughlin and Evans were keen supporters of Sullivan. Owens and Lindsay had a more successful partnership then the Dickson pair, and Heinemann was a worrier. It would be invidious to single out any player on the Rovers' side; all did their part well. Fullam was a clever captain.

Fordsons—McCarthy; McNeill, Rowles; Evans, Sullivan, McLoughlin; Owens, Lindsay, Heinemann, J. Dickson, T. Dickson.

Shamrock Rovers—O'Reilly; Chervl, Burke; Glenn, Caulfield, Marlow; Flood, Sloan, Byrne Fullam, Goulding.

FREE STATE SHIELD.

BRIDEVILLE'S LOST OPPORTUNITIES.

BOHEMIANS .... 4 BRIDEVILLE 1

At Dalymount Park last Saturday. The scorers were Horlacher (2), Cleary and S. McCarthy for Bohemians, and McMahon (own goal) for Brideville.

The inability of Brideville's forwards to avail themselves of the splendid openings made by their half-backs was one of the features of the game, in which Bohemians seldom looked like being beaten. J. Redmond, who replaced J. White at outside left, combined well in partnership with Giles, but S. McCarthy was little improvement on Andrews as leader.

Horlacher, however, was the outstanding player in Bohemians' forward line, which, on the whole, was a good one. The feeble display of Brideville forwards was surprising, and rather difficult to explain away, though it may be that they were holding themselves in reserve for their forthcoming cup-tie. Infrequent attacks were lacking in dash, and the inside men were weak in anticipation and shooting.

Little fault could be found with the work of their intermediate line, while Bermingham and Kenny were a sound pair of full backs; but Madden, who replaced Callaghan in goal, showed poor judgment in his attempts to save some of the scoring shots.

Bohemians started well, and were a goal up after five minutes, Horlacher getting in to score following a touch throw near Brideville's goal. This was followed by another from the same player ten minutes later, while Cleary should have netted a third shortly afterwards, but from a splendid position he shot wide. Brideville were kept on the defensive almost up to the interval, and after McMahon, from a free, had driven over, Madden made rather a lucky save from Horlacher. Brideville's most dangerous movement came just before half-time, Smith sending in a centre to Blair, but before the latter could shoot Cannon came out and cleared from almost off his toes.

Brideville's leader lost two equally good chances early in the second half, midway through which McMahon, in attempting to clear a free, headed between his own posts. Bohemians did not maintain their convincing form of the first half, but they held the upper hand, and Brideville were well beaten when Cleary and McCarthy added further goals.

Bohemians—Captain H. Cannon; M. O'Kane, J. McCarthy; P. O'Kane, J. McMahon, A. Morton; W. Cleary, A. Horlacher, C. McCarthy, C. Giles, J. Redmond.

Brideville — Madden; Kenny, Bermingham; O'Reilly, Charles, Fox; Smith, Gaskins, Blair, Reid, O'Brien.

JACOBS LACK SPEED.

DRUMCONDRA'S BACKS CONVINCING.

DRUMCONDRA ...... 2 JACOBS 0

At Tolka Park yesterday. Simpson and McGuirk scored.

Following on last week's cup-tie, in which Jacobs beat Drumcondra, this game was rather uninteresting, Jacobs failing to reproduce the speed and finish which were features of the previous game. The Drumcondra backs controlled the play, the half-backs keeping their forwards on the move. The latter, however, finished poorly, and their unsuccessful efforts at combination were a marked feature. Murray and M'Guirk, the wing players, did some smart things, the former centring well, but the inside men were seldom effective. Up to a point Jacobs' backs played well, Kelly repeatedly working out openings, but the forwards were unenterprising, and did not shoot often enough, although in the second half they had as much of the play.

Drumcondra took the lead after twenty-five minutes. To then the play was fairly even, but up to the interval Jacobs were kept on the defence. Early in the second half Carlisle missed a good chance to level the score. Half-way through M'Guirk got Drumcondra's second, and from that to the finish the home backs were on top. There was a lapse in the closing minutes, however, which nearly let Jacobs through, but a quick recovery by Daly saved the situation. Twenty minutes from the end Drumcondra lost Hughes, who got hurt, but they had the issue safe then. Teams:—

Drumcondra—Clery; Dunn, Daly; Ferris, Hughes, Thomas; M'Guirk, M'Carney, Simpson, Grace, Murray.

Jacobs—Collins; Ronan, Crowley; Cochrane, Kelly, J. Farrell; E. Farrell, Heron, Carlisle, Temple, Hickey.

DUNDALK HALF-BACKS' FINE DEFENCE.

SHELBOURNE BEATEN BY THE ODD GOAL OF THREE.

DUNDALK .... 2 SHELBOURNE 1

At Dundalk yesterday the home team met Shelbourne in the Free State Shield, this being the third game between the sides in eight days. Beadles scored twice for Dundalk, and Shelbourne's only goal was scored by Griffiths.

Both sides were changed from Wednesday. Dundalk had Page off with an injured foot, and played Wishart as outside right, while Shelbourne brought on Davis as centre forward and Thomas as centre half. The game produced thrilling football. Dundalk played the better game in the first twenty minutes, and deserved the score, when Beadles beat Burke from Berry's corner kick. Ten minutes later Beadles again scored for Dundalk. Shelbourne were playing fine football, but their forwards finished poorly. M'Millan missed a great chance when Fitzroy was on the ground, but Griffith opened their scoring with a great drive. The second half was fought at a fine pace, and Shelbourne were the better side. That they did not equalise was due to the splendid play of the Dundalk half-back line, in which Lennon was outstanding. In the closing minutes Shelbourne subjected the Dundalk goal to a hot siege, but M'Grillen missed the best chance of the match from ten yards.

THE LEINSTER LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

QUINLAN SCORES FOUR FOR EDENVILLE.

EDENVILLE .... 5 UNIVER. COLL. ... 0

At Terenure last Saturday. Quinlan (4) and O. Kavanagh were the scorers.

Edenville, who have lost only one match to date in the competition, enhanced their prospects of the League Championship. They were a well-balanced side, and, although the College played much below form, Edenville were always the more dangerous in the goal area. Even in the first half, when the University attacked repeatedly, the visitors demonstrated the effectiveness of their attack by crossing with a lead of two goals.

Quinlan, in the Edenville front line, was a dashing leader, and shot with power and accuracy, while Meagher was skilful in making openings. The half-backs kept well in touch with their forwards, but their defence was simplified by a lack of cohesion amongst the 'Varsity forwards.

Playing as so many individuals, the College front line, although well supported by Doherty and Cavanagh in the half-back line, had their attacks broken up by a resourceful defence. The wing men Finnigan and Donaghy were hard workers, the former using his speed to advantage, but the inside forwards were poor.

University College—O'Hanlon; Frawley, Donovan; Kevans, Doherty, Cavanagh; Finnigan, O'Reilly, Mathews, Mullen, Donaghy.

Edenville—Nolan; Mathews, Murray; Keane, Phelan, O'Donnell; D. Kane, P. Kavanagh, Quinlan, Meagher, O. Kavanagh.

TRINITY IMPROVING.

BRAY UNKNOWNS ... 1 DUBLIN UNIV. ... 0

Dublin University put up a good display against Bray Unknowns at Bray, when they ran the League team to a goal to nil.

Bray Unknowns took the offensive immediately, and in the first minute the Trinity goal had a narrow escape. Bray, however, persevered, and Farrell found the net with a fine shot inside five minutes. Trinity had not yet settled down, and it seemed as if Bray would soon add to their score, but the Trinity goalkeeper and backs were stout defenders. Bray played good football, but the Trinity team, though unorthodox, succeeded in holding out to half-time, when the score was—Bray, 1; Trinity, 0.

On resuming, the game was much more even, and the students appeared to have the measure of their opponents. Greer was playing a fine game at centre half, and several times the forwards were just wide. Dunne's experience, however, saved some critical situations. Moynihan was fouled in the penalty area, but the goalkeeper made a capital save. Trinity again attacked, and Moynihan cut through the backs, but sent over. The play was exciting, but the defences held out.

Dublin University are to be congratulated on their plucky display against much more experienced opponents. They show distinct promise. Greer, their captain, is an able leader, and was outstanding in this game. Huggard and Crawford were both good. The forwards improved in the second half, but they should play better together when they have more experience. For Bray, Farrell was excellent as centre forward, while Dunne was safe in goal. Mitchell also played a right good game at centre half, and the backs were steady.

Bray Unknowns—Dunne; Condrin, Rogers; M. Williams, Mitchell, Byrne; Nolan, Devitt, Farrell, Fitzsimons, J. Murray.

Dublin University—A. W. Callaghan; T. H. M'Gorry, P. J. M'Cormack; R. A. Crawford, C. O. Greer (capt.), G. H. Huggard; R. H. Rogol, J. H. Kennedy, F. B. Moynihan, B. M. O'Sullivan, R. W. Breakey.

LINFIELD CHAMPIONS OF THE IRISH LEAGUE.

After last Saturday's matches in the Irish League only one game remains to be played, and as this match, Bangor v. Ballymena, takes place on Wednesday next, the competition has been wound up promptly.

Linfield, who won the Championship for the first time since 1922, finished up with a 7-1 victory over Larne at Windsor Park, where the cup was handed over by the President of the League, Mr. G. J. Long.

At Celtic Park Distillery defeated Celtic by 5 goals to 1. Three players were ordered off, two of the home side and one of the visitors. Cliftonville finished up as they began, with a defeat, Glenavon beating them 5-2. Glentoran, the runners-up, lost at Ballymena; and Derry City accounted for Bangor by the odd goal in 5.

ENGLISH AMATEURS' NARROW VICTORY.

At Aberystwyth last Saturday England beat Wales in the Amateur International by 2-1. The play in the first half slightly favoured England, and she led at the interval by 2 (Smithies) to 1 (Davies-Owen), Wales being first to score. The match was finely contested to the end, but the English forwards, though faster, could not get the better of a strong defence.

THE RESULTS.

FREE STATE CUP, Semi-final—Fordsons 2, Shamrock Rovers 2.

FREE STATE SHIELD—Bohemians 4, Brideville 1; Drumcondra 2, Jacobs 0; Dundalk 2, Shelbourne 1.

IRISH LEAGUE.—Linfield 7, Larne 1; Distillery 5, Celtic 1; Glenavon 5, Cliftonville 2; Coleraine 3, Ards 2; Derry City 3, Bangor 2; Portadown 5, Newry Town 3; Ballymena 2, Glentoran 1.

AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL. — England 2, Wales 1.

ENGLISH CUP—Fifth Round.—Arsenal 2, Middlesbrough 0; Aston Villa 4, Blackburn 1; Huddersfield 2, Bradford City 1; Hull City 2, Manchester City 1; Newcastle 3, Brighton 0; Sunderland 2, Notts Forest 2; Sheffield Wednesday 5, Bradford 1; West Ham 4, Millwall 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—I.—Birmingham 1, Liverpool 0; Bolton W. 4, Leeds United 2; Burnley 1, Leicester City 1; Grimsby Town 2, Manchester United 2.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—II.—Barnsley 2, Bury 1; Cardiff City 4, Blackpool 2; Preston N.E. 0, Swansea Town 0; Reading 0, Stoke 0; Tottenham 2, Oldham 1; Wolverhampton W. 3, Notts County 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (NORTH).—Accrington 6, Rochdale 2; Chesterfield 2, Lincoln City 1; Darlington 8, Rotherham 1; Doncaster 1, Tranmere 1; West Hartlepool 3, Halifax 0; Nelson 2, Barrow 0; New Brighton 3, Crewe Alex. 1; Port Vale 1, Southport 0; South Shields 2, Wigan 2; Wrexham 3, Carlisle 3; York 3, Stockport 2.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (SOUTH).—Coventry City 2, Brentford 1; Clapton Orient 1, Walsall 0; Crystal Palace 1, Exeter City 1; Fulham 1, Luton Town 1; Gillingham 3, Northampton 2, Norwich City 1, Southend 1; Plymouth A. 3, Merthyr Town 0; Q.P. Rangers 3, Bournemouth 1; Torquay U. 1, Swindon Town 1; Watford 4, Bristol Rovers 3.

SCOTTISH CUP—Third Round.—Albion R. 2, Montrose 2; Dundee 0, Airdrie 0; Falkirk 0, Leith A. 0; Hamilton 4, King's Park 0; Hearts 3, Hibernians 1; Partick Thistle 3, Aberdeen 2; Rangers 5, Motherwell 2; St. Mirren 3, Celtic 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.—Kilmarnock 7, Morton 2; Queen's Park 1, Clyde 1.

CYCLING.

IRISH ROAD STANDARDS REVISED.

At the annual general meeting of the Southern Centre of the Irish Road Club on Saturday the following officers were elected:—President, J. J. Galavan; general secretary, M. Byrne, 21 Darley street, Harold's Cross; racing secretary, J. Sweeney, 9 Oriel street; treasurer, D. J. Galavan; committee, T. J. Molloy, G. H. Ford, J. J. Gunning, J. Clarke, J. J. Masterson, J. J. Bennett, J. B. Ford, J. Gilham and B. S. Hunter.

The reports presented by the secretary and racing secretary indicated that the club had a season of unusual activity, and during the year a record number of standard medals were won. Twenty-one gold, fifteen silver, and eleven bronze medals were passed by the committee, but notwithstanding the drain on the finances, the treasurer was able to present an account which showed a substantial balance in hand.

The chief business of the meeting was the revision of the standard times and distances. This resulted in a general tightening, and the committee was authorised to further raise the standards without calling a general meeting if any new records were made during the year.

It was decided to hold an open twenty-four hours' trial during the coming season, and Mr. W. J. Finn has presented a challenge trophy for the event.

CHESS.

THE ARMSTRONG CUP.

The all-conquering Dublin team had little trouble in vanquishing the promoted juniors of University College. Mr. D. O'Sullivan, who has shown excellent form this season, made the only score for the College. At the first board Mr. Gerrard played well to draw. One game is unfinished, but in any event the Dublin Club wins easily. The score is:—

DUBLIN.		UNIV. COLLEGE.	
T. G. Cranston	½	J. T. Gerrard	½
N. H. Wallace	1	F. Kerlin	0
W. Moffat Wilson ...	0	D. O'Sullivan	1
J. Reynolds	1	M. O'Sullivan	0
H. M'Ilwaine	1	J. N. M'Hugh	0
J. J. Morrissey	1	K. O'Nolan	0
J. M'Donnell	1	S. Doyle	0
A. E. Beaven	--	P. L. Flanagan	–
Total	5½	Total	1½

PIGEON RACING.

MID-ULSTER FEDERATION.

The annual general meeting of the Mid-Ulster Federation was held at Lurgan, Mr. J. W. Palmer (President) in the chair. All the clubs in connection with the Federation were represented. The Secretary's report and balance sheet were adopted, the latter showing a good balance on hands. The election of officers for the coming season resulted as follows:—President, Mr. J. W. Palmer; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. A. Johnston, A. Lindsay, W. G. Palmer, S. W. Douglas, J. Wilson, M. Meallie, R. H. Best. Financial and Ring Secretary—Mr. D. Calvert, 16 James's street, Lurgan. Committee—Messrs. A. Beckett, John O'Neill, A. McMurray, M. Meallie, and the club secretaries.

It was decided that the rules of the Federation be the same as season 1929. The Federation will, as usual, convoy with the Ulster combine.

GARDEN AND WINDOW-BOX GUILD.

ACTIVITY IN INCHICORE DISTRICT.

A meeting of the Central Executive of the Dublin Garden and Window-Box Guild was held in the Mansion House last week. Commissioner Dr. Dwyer was in the Chair, and there were present:—Messrs. Healy, J. Dillon, L. Keegan, M. P. Rowan, L. Lawlor, D. Walsh, J. G. FitzHugh, J. Hodgkins, P. J. Doyle, H. Manning, J. Marshall, T. Shaw, Organising Secretary; Miss Tynan and Miss Long.

The Secretary reported very successful meetings in the Corporation housing areas of Marino, Croydon Park, Donnelly's Orchard and Drumcondra.

The Chairman of the Inchicore district reported that the membership of the Guild in his area was over 140, and was still increasing.

Commissioner Dwyer, on behalf of the meeting, congratulated Mr. Hodgkins on his work in that area. It is hoped that the other areas will increase their membership.

It was suggested that competitions should be open only to members of the Guild. This was unanimously approved.

Prizes for the forthcoming competitions had already been offered in the Marino and Croydon Park areas, and these had been gratefully accepted.

The Committee is very satisfied with the way in which the Guild is growing, and it desires that all who are interested should keep in touch with its activities. All who desire to become members should get in touch with the honorary secretary in their area, or with the Secretary, Dublin Garden and Window-Box Guild, Mansion House, who will give full information.

HOCKEY.

SURPRISE RESULT IN IRISH CUP.

IRELAND'S TEAM.

Except for a heavy shower, which, happily, did not last long, Saturday's games took place under favourable conditions. The Final Trial produced a very keen struggle, and was left drawn on the final score of two goals all. The defeat of Three Rock Rovers by Kingstown Grammar School in the Irish Senior Cup was unexpected, and the winners will meet Railway Union in the Leinster Section Final. Naas and Three Rock Rovers 2nd qualified to meet in the Irish Junior Cup semi-final by defeating Lido and Railway Union 2nd, respectively. Two Senior League ties were also decided, National Bank defeating Dalkey in a heavy scoring game at Stradbrook, and Wicklow and Pembroke Wanderers divided the points on the former's ground by a score of two goals all.

THE IRISH TEAM.

ONE NEW CAP ON SIDE TO MEET SCOTLAND.

Following the final trial game on Saturday, the following team was chosen to represent Ireland against Scotland at Aberdeen on March 8th:—

Goal—H. Greenfield (Lisnagarvey).

Backs—W. Dick (Cliftonville) and *M. O'Donoghue (Railway Union).

Half-backs—R. H. Malcomson (Banbridge) (captain), T. H. Ely (The Army), James McDonald (N. Down).

Forwards—T. C. Browner (Railway Union), C. Sully (Railway Union), P. W. Tydd Chapman (Teddington), C. W. Cook (Teddington and The Army), W. J. P. McDonald (Cliftonville).

*New cap.

THE FINAL TRIAL.

IRISH SIDE LUCKY TO FORCE A DRAW.

IRISH XI. .... 2 ANGLO-IRISH XI.... 2

The result of this game at Claremont road on Saturday is flattering to the home side, and that they avoided defeat was mainly due to the brilliancy of Greenfield's goal-keeping.

On the whole, the game failed to reach expectations, especially taking into consideration that there were so many players of international experience taking part. The play lacked nothing in vigour, speed and splendid stickcraft, but did not reach as good a standard of science as one would expect from two forward lines of such reputations. Two factors were mainly responsible for this failure—viz., lack of leadership and vigorous defence work. Neither Harvey nor Ely was able to circumvent the close attentions of the respective centre half-backs, consequently there was little constructive work.

The home side were better served by the wings, Browner and McDonogh, than the Anglos received from Spence and Brown. Inside both teams had clever exponents in C. and V. Sully, Tydd-Chapman and Cook, the inside lefts in both cases not being as prominent as the inside rights. It was a battle royal between the respective half-back divisions, the home trio not giving away much to their adversaries. Cork, whilst displaying much of his old-time ability in making openings and stick-wizardry, is not so reliable as of yore; nevertheless he is still a great exponent of the game. Of the wing halves, MacDonald was the most prominent. Scales was the only full-back to play below form, the other three showing up well, with Dolan and Mullington taking the principal honours.

Greenfield, by reason of his being tested the more often, carried off the plums of the goal-keeping positions, but Freeman was very safe.

Tydd-Chapman scored in the first minute for the Anglo side, this being the only score of the first half. Early in the second half McDonogh equalised, Tydd-Chapman scored again for the visitors and MacDonogh levelled the scores from a penalty bully.

Irish XI.—H. Greenfield (Lisnagarvey); A. Scales (Limerick P.Y.M.A.), P. Dolan (Moate); R. H. Malcolmson (Banbridge), E. Higgins (Waterford), J. MacDonald (North Down); T. Browner (Railway Union), C. Sully (Railway Union), J. Harvey (Banbridge) (capt.), V. Sully (Railway Union), W. P. MacDonogh (Cliftonville).

Anglo-Irish XI.—J. Freeman (Mid-Surrey); J. Smyth (Yorkshire), J. A. Mullington (Teddington and The Army); T. H. Ely (The Army), M. H. Cork (Beckenham and The Army), J. N. Peatt (Nik-e-Vols); W. A. Brown (Mid-Surrey), R. W. Tydd-Chapman (Teddington) (capt.), F. M. Eager (The Army), C. W. Cook (Teddington and The Army), W. N. Spence (Teddington).

Umpires—W. F. McDonnell (Leinster) and A. Rose (Ulster).

SCHOOL'S SUCCESS.

ROVERS BEATEN IN HARD-FOUGHT CUP TIE.

KINGSTOWN G.S. ... 2 THREE ROCK ROVERS 1

By the narrow margin of one goal Kingstown Grammar School defeated Three Rock Rovers at Tivoli terrace, Kingstown, on Saturday, and thus won their way into the Leinster final, in which they have to play Railway Union. Narrow as is the victory on paper, it was even more so on the run of the play, and Grammar School must be considered lucky in the manner in which they kept their end up during the second half, when Rovers gave them a rare dusting, but to no avail as it happened.

The hockey was moderate, in that it was typical of a good cup tie. On the other hand, it was a capital game to watch, and spectators were many. Three Rocks are doughty cup-fighters, but on this occasion the School team, served by youth and audacity, and apparently full of confidence in itself, was all over—in spurts, of course—the Foxrock side during the first half. Rovers had not exactly a bad time, but they were hard pressed by the pace of the game and the fire which the School team put into their play.

The School got their two scores (Ritchie and Cheetham) during the first half, and they might have had a third had there been somebody following up when a shot early on by Ritchie hit the post for the rebound offered by chance. In the second half Three Rock Rovers tried hard to get on terms, and beyond this they could not go. The School had an innings, but there was not much force behind it. Huet got a shot home, which was disallowed. With ten minutes to go Rovers made a desperate effort; they took four short corners, but made nothing from them.

Kingstown Grammar School—J. R. Fisher; G. Browne, I. A. Varian; E. Winder, F. Shellard, L. S. Phillips; J. M. Fitzpatrick, E. F. Duke, W. C. Ritchie, T. Staples, S. Cheetham.

Three Rock Rovers—F. Eustace; H. J. Brown, J. F. Mahony; R. Brown, R. J. Wix, A. P. Huet; G. F. West, J. M. Eyre, C. J. O'Reilly, R. W. Varian, S. Leonard.

Umpires—Messrs. L. Morrison and G. V. Ireland.

DEFEAT OF DALKEY.

DEIGNAN GETS FOUR GOALS FOR THE BANK.

NATIONAL BANK ...... 6 DALKEY 4

In a hard match at Stradbrook on Saturday, National Bank, who were visitors, defeated Dalkey by 6 goals to 4. It was a fast game throughout, and there was some good combination at times. National Bank went all out at the start, and put on three goals inside twenty minutes, Deignan performing the "hat trick." Anderson had a busy time in the home goal, but could not be blamed for the shots that beat him. Before the interval G. Wilson scored two goals for Dalkey, and Maunsell put on the fourth for the Bank. Dalkey played an attacking game in the second half, but missed numerous chances when in the circle. Deignan and Maunsell scored again for the Bank, and the two Wilsons got a goal each for Dalkey.

Anderson, in the home goal, got more to do than D'Arcy, and played well. Pender and the Wilsons played a hard game. D'Arcy was also good in the Bank goal. Swaine was steady at centre half, and Maunsell and Deignan showed good form in the forwards.

Dalkey—Anderson (capt.); Pender, L. Wilson; Hall, F. Regan, G. Regan; O'Kelly, Sarratt, G. Wilson, Kenny, Kennedy.

National Bank — D'Arcy; Hewitt, Williams; Foley, Swaine, Felton; Dixon, Deignan, Gill, Maunsell, Armstrong.

Umpire—Mr. Johnson.

A LEVEL GAME.

WICKLOW AND WANDERERS SHARE THE POINTS.

WICKLOW .... 2 PEMBROKE W. ... 2

A draw of two goals each was a fitting result to the Senior League match between Wicklow and Pembroke Wanderers at Wicklow.

On a fast, dry ground the play reached a high standard. Pembroke had slightly the better of the play, but the dashing methods of the Wicklow forwards fully earned them a division of the points. The home team looked like winning early in the game, but when Wanderers settled down they were always dangerous. Doyle, who led the attack in the absence of Martin, played a good, sound game, and with Allen he was the best forward. Little was an untiring centre half, while Spence and O'Sullivan covered McNeill effectively. Wicklow played Hannon at outside left and Orr at left half. The latter was one of the most prominent players, both in defence and attack. The full-backs were not so sound as usual, and consequently the forwards had to fall back and defend. Gelletlie was often dangerous near goal, but he received little support from the wings.

The first goal came after fifteen minutes, Gelletlie giving Wicklow the lead from a penalty corner. Pembroke improved, however, and Allen equalised before the interval. On resuming, O'Reilly scored the home team's second goal, but once again Pembroke equalised, Flood putting through his own goal in attempting to clear from Hirst.

Wicklow—W. P. Roberts; C. Hopkins; R. Kent; P. Flood, N. J. McEachern, A. W. Orr; J. H. M. Carroll, F. C. Gelletlie, D. M. O'Reilly, J. S. D. Kerr (capt.), B. Hannon.

Pembroke Wanderers—N. McNeill; E. E. Spence, O. O'Sullivan; E. D. Beadle, C. J. Little, K. Keane; F. Hirst, D. Allen, S. J. Doyle, A. G. Trapnell, J. A. Stanistreet.

Umpire—Mr. D. Robinson.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

FINAL TRIAL—Irish XI. 2, Anglo-Irish XI. 2.

IRISH SENIOR CUP—Kingstown Grammar School 2, Three Rock Rovers 1.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—Wicklow 2, Pembroke Wanderers 2; National Bank 6, Dalkey 4.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP—Naas 10, Lido 1; Three Rock Rovers 2nd 2, Railway Union 2nd 1.

MIDDLE LEAGUE—Kingstown Grammar School 5, Pembroke Wanderers 0.

RAILWAY CUP—Dublin University 2nd 3, Civil Service 2.

INTERMEDIATE CUP—Naas 2nd 3, National Bank 2nd 0; Mountjoy School 3, Grangegorman 1; Dublin University 3rd 2, Pembroke Wanderers 3rd 1; Three Rock Rovers 3rd 4, Imperial Tobacco Co. 3.

MINOR CUP—St. James's Gate 0, Mountjoy School 0; Lido 2nd 1, Dalkey 3rd 1.

ULSTER RESULTS.

IRISH SENIOR CUP—Third Round.—North Down 2, Lisnagarvey 1.

ULSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—Banbridge 4, Holywood 1; East Antrim 4, Cliftonville 2.

ULSTER INTERMEDIATE CUP—Second Round—C.P.A. 3, South Antrim 2nd 0.

LAST MINUTE GOAL.

CAMBRIDGE MANAGE TO DRAW WITH OXFORD.

OXFORD .... 2 CAMBRIDGE 2

The 35th inter-'Varsity hockey match between Oxford and Cambridge, at Beckenham, ended in a drawn game of two goals each. The end was dramatic, as with only half a minute to go the Dark Blues led by 2-1. Then R. Perfect, the Cambridge inside right, obtained a fine goal from a pass by T. L. Rowan to put the sides level. The first point of the match came five minutes before the interval, a penalty corner resulting in T. J. R. Dashwood scoring. After twelve minutes in the second half Cambridge got on terms through R. Perfect. A. D. Walmsley gave Oxford the lead again, and it was just on the call of time that Cambridge equalised. Of the games played, Cambridge have won 18 and Oxford 14. Oxford's last victory was gained in 1925.

I.H.U.

Next Saturday will be a closed date for men's matches owing to the ladies' international at Park avenue.

The Selection Committee will meet at 5.30 on Thursday evening, at 69 Middle Abbey street, to select the Leinster XI. to play Connaught on March 17th at Tullamore. A combined meeting of the Emergency Committees of the branch and the I.H.U. will be held on the same evening at six o'clock.

To-day—Dublin University v. Glasgow University. College Park, 2.30.

Dublin University—F. B. Moynihan; R. P. McGarrigle, J. E. B. Keyms (capt.); E. P. Griffith, C. G. Gregory, D. F. Williams; C. M. Deverell, T. G. McVeagh, F. J. W. Darley, T. G. Tyrrell, N. A. Kinnear.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

IRISH AND ENGLISH TEAMS CHOSEN.

THE IRISH TEAM.

Following the trial game at Gilford road on Saturday the Irish team to represent Ireland against Scotland at Park avenue on Saturday next was chosen as under:—

Goal—Miss Rodden (Ulster).

Backs—Mrs. Chartres and Miss Corkey (Ulster).

Half-backs — Miss Mulligan (Munster), Miss Wishart (Ulster), Miss Hanna (Leinster).

Forwards — Miss Robinson (Leinster), Miss Cowan (Ulster), Mrs. Blake (Ulster), Miss Cummins (Munster), Miss Kirkwood (Ulster).

ENGLAND'S TEAM.

The English international team has been selected as follows:—

Goal—Miss S. Anderson (East).

Backs—Miss N. Knott (East) and Miss J. Whetham (West).

Half-backs—Miss J. Foster (North), Miss P. Burness (South), and Miss I. Denton (Midlands).

Forwards—Miss E. Higgins (Midlands), Miss B. Summers (South), Miss I. Ellis (South), Miss R. A. Allbright (South), and Miss T. Lingwood (West).

PROBABLES' EASY WIN.

PROBABLES .... 6 POSSIBLES 2

The final trial at Gilford road on Saturday resulted in a win for the Probables of 6—2, after the Possibles had held a 1 goal lead at half time. During the interval a reconstruction of the forward lines took place—Misses Cowan and Cummins (Possibles) changing places with Miss Mooney and Mrs. Mackie (Probables)—and this move more than anything else accounted for the Probables' win. Miss Cummins scored for Possibles in the first half, and for Probables Miss Cowan (2), Mrs. Blake (3), and Miss Robinson netted in the second half, while Miss Murphy got through for Possibles.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Senior Club Games.—Pembroke Wanderers 4, Old Wesley 1; Monkstown 5, U.C.D. 1; Dublin University 1, Trefoil 1.

Junior Schools Cup.—Bertrand 3, St. Mary's II. nil.

Middle Badges.—Old College III. 2, North Kildare nil; Old College V. 4, Rly. Union V. 1.

Peat Cup.—Bray II. 4, Grange III. nil.

Intermediate League—Glenageary II. 1, Dublin University III. nil.

Middle League—U.C.D. II. 3, St. George's 1.

Junior League.—Dublin University IV. 6, Old Wesley II. "A" 1; Old Rutland II. 3, Grange III. nil; Newcomes II. 3, Lido 1; Imperial Ambers II. 6, St. George's I.

Minor League.—St. Catherine's "A" 4, Lido nil; Dublin University IV. "A" 2, Pembroke Wanderers III. "A" nil; Criterions III. 6, Annadale IV. 1; St. Catherine's "B" 6, Old Wesley II. "B" nil; Imperial Ambers IV. 1, Imperial Willmount III. nil; St. Moibhis III. 4, Annadale IV. 2.

Other Club Games.—Grange 4, Alexandra College 1; Imperial Blues 4, Clonliffe Nil; Clontarf 2, St. Catherine's 1.

CRICKET.

NEW ZEALAND TEST.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

The Test match was begun to-day. New Zealand won the toss, and put the M.C.C. side in. Score:—

ENGLAND—First Innings.

Bowley not out	40
Dawson not out	12
Extras	2
Total (no wkt.)	54

WEST INDIES TOUR.

The M.C.C. team began their second match against British Guiana at Georgetown last Saturday. They won the first by an innings and ten runs. British Guiana scored 212 for seven wickets (Wishart 77). Captain Stanyforth, vice captain, is returning home owing to an injury to his finger.

THE SHEFFIELD SHIELD.

Victoria have all but won the Sheffield Shield for the twelfth time. In the vital match against South Australia at Adelaide they have scored 118 and 396 for eight wickets (A'Beckett 152, Ponsford 54) to South Australia's 110. Victoria only have to win on the first innings to win the Shield.

DIRT-TRACK RACING.

ENGLISHMAN'S WIN IN AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

Arthur Atkinson, the English dirt track rider, to-night won a match of three laps, with a flying start, against Alby Taylor, of South Australia. Atkinson rode a brilliant race and won by ten yards, his time being 1 min. 2 2-5 secs. Atkinson also won a four laps handicap in 1 min. 30 1-5 secs.

DEFEAT OF THE BRITISH RACQUETS TEAM.

The United States retained her racquets supremacy against England at New York yesterday, winning four of the five matches against the English team, headed by Lord Aberdare. The only English victory was scored on Saturday in the doubles by L. D Cambridge and P. W. Kemp-Welch. Yesterday the United States made a clean sweep of all four singles. Clarence C. Pell repeated his gold racquet victory over Lord Aberdare in twenty minutes for the loss of only six games. Stanley G. Mortimer, showing the superb form he displayed with Pell in the doubles, beat P. W. Kemp-Welch, who fell away after a strong start. Both these matches were won in straight games.

HANDBALL.

SENIOR SOFT BALL SINGLES LEAGUE.

At the Castle yesterday, M. McCoy (Civic Guards) defeated R. Mockler (St. Josephs)—21-13, 21-20, 21-20; P. Berry (Civil Service) beat J. Norton (St. Josephs)—21-5, 21-3, 21-15, and M. Joyce (D.M.G.) beat B. Walsh (D.M.G.)—21-13, 21-11, 21-18.

At the Dépôt C. McMahon and B. Smith (Clontarf) beat J. O'Brien and P. O'Reilly (Civic Guards) 21-7, 21-16, 21-14 in the Junior Soft Ball Doubles (1929) final.

COLLEGES' JUNIOR FOOTBALL.

O'CONNELL C.B.S., 3-1; COLAISTE CAOIMHIN, 1-5.

By a margin of two points (10 to 8) O'Connell C.B.S. defeated Colaiste Caoimhin in a junior football tie at the Gardai grounds, Phœnix Park on Saturday. The game itself was always interesting. Colaiste played very neat football; their catching and marking was a feature. The winners depended more on the kick-and-rush tactics. O'Muircheartaigh (Colaiste) scored 4 points in the first ten minutes. This lead was reduced by Peakin with a soft goal. Colaiste scored again per O'Ceallaigh with a goal, which was followed by a like score for O'Connell's (Greany) a minute before the interval. O'Ceallaigh scored a point shortly after the resumption, and in a burst away Kavanagh had a like score for O'Connell's. Greaney from close in with a goal gave O'Connell's the lead. Colaiste were pressing hotly when the final whistle sounded.

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Two new countie me into champions as a result of yester when Croke Park was re-opened months' rest. Westmeath and have taken a lowly place in pre pionships, yet both had played so w grades through 1929 that their su surprise, though London-Irish ca football confidence, following their gam.. against Armagh. For a b only in the second half did the up a serious challenge, and the mo placing and catching of Westmeat tory secure at both ends of a di game.

WESTMEATH'S VICTO

WESTMEATH .... 0-8 LONDON

The attendance had reached big when the football opened. Westm hands and feet well, kept Londo their posts. Dunne and Bracken shots. Murphy and Shalloe brough lief. The visitors were not com and they misjudged overhead balls Seery had an early West in a poor game the London-Irish f produce their form against Murphy pair and Farrell wo agai could make no impression. M were Dunne added points, and ne wea Coughlan had a fourth. The was:—Westmeath, 4 points; Londo nil.

A readjustment in mid-field and suggested a London-Irish recovery second half, and, after Guilfoyle added minor for Westmeath, London woke up swung the ball about better. Tuite, peter and Traynor got more of the bal from a rapid movement on the left pointed. Within three minutes London away in a promising run. O'Reilly g ball at his toe, dribbled through the meath defence, and shot a curling ball inside the post for the only goal in the m Faulty handling was London's weakness and pretty combination by Westmeath another grip of the game. Guilfoyle McGuinness were well backed up by Mac and had high points. A great shot Farrell's passed high above the bar, wh London-Irish made a late raid. It was expiring effort, however, for Westmea finished at a fast pace. Deery and Gui added skilful points and Westmeath c their first All-Ireland medals. V.P., Dublin, refereed:—

LONDON GAELS' R

At the Teachers' Hall hearty reception was give Irish footballers by a Dubl which Mr. Cormac Breathna dent and Mr. Miceal McGalv Sec. Welcoming speeches i English were made by Messrs Breathn and P. J. O'Keeffe, Secretary G.A.A., in the absence of Mr. Sean Ryan, President, who was ill. Mr. J. Collins, President of the London County Board, and Lieutenant Cowan, representing Westmeath, replied. An enjoyable ceilidhe followed, to which Misses Tancred, Kelly and O'Donoghue; Messrs. Partridge, Lalor, Murphy, O Muinneachain and Cuffe contributed. There was a very big attendance from Dublin and the provinces, including E. Fleming, J. Sho dice, Commandant T. Ryan, A.A.A.; L Barry, T. Moore, J. Walsh, F. Sheehy, E O'Doherty, P. McDonnell, S. O'Duff O'Brien, B. Fitzpatrick, Phil. O' Whelan, J. Burke, Hunt, Etc.

SPARKL

WATERFORD ...

The hurling, on t throughout. Dra Schools at Mount S had proved their w while Meath sprur selections from Dubl ford were more fre quarter of an hour, was steady; O'Dare Munster should hav made by Byrne, Fa Meath were first to doubled a fast ground ford made many attac failed to pierce Meath

The balancing score second half, when a reached Goode, who shot to the Waterford then attacked with vigour, and O'Dare, who had been good game at full-back for Meath a serious injury to his eye, neces immediate removal to hospital. H caused disruption in Meath's sou and Waterford quickly took Murphy goaled twice in a brie though Kennedy had a good p the Southerners were now situation. Their hurling was and skilful. Goode had a fo Murphy clinched matters with the end. Mr. James Walsh, Ch Dublin Board, refereed.

FOOTBALL LEA

GAME UNFINISH

KICKHAMS, 2-2; ROUND TO

At Terenure. Towers had a Dowling in the first minute, added a goal. Following a free Coates put over a point. O'Sh a 50, and Dolan placed to box over the bar. Kickham able to reply up to the interval suming O'Shea, from a 50, gav their opening point, and he ad from a free, while Kenny second goal follo mouth, the ball ro Towers disputed was abandoned wi

SECOND

GERALDINES,

At Chapelizod. Norris, injured, J. right back. Durin with a neat point, second from P. M Geraldines away, an Stack putting them from a free. O'To a major, and they the interval Lee, free after resuming, McDonnell sent O'To a point. Cynam, how and Carroll (point). Lea lead. Durin pointed were on the defensive

DRAW AT C

UNIVERSITY C ST. JOSEP

At Crumlin College out the opening half, gerald and Wilmot score a goal, without reply fr and Wellington (goa Josephs in the second

A POOR GA

PARNELLS, 1-1; ERIN

At Parnell Park. A po result of the meeting of the (goal) and Kearney (point lead, while McGee and K but Hopes had the better o suming. Quinn from a 50 to score a neat point, which another from McGee for the

DOLPHIN JUST

DOLPHINS, 2-4; ST. MA

At Crumlin. St. Mary's presented, but Rocke gave th point. McDonnell (2 goals 2 p (point) and Boylan (point) ra for Dolphins, who took matt suming, and Kelly and Considi for St. Mary's, while Leahy added a This brightened the game, and St. Ma nearly pulled through for the equaliser.

CRUMLIN GET WALK-OVER.

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THE GROWING OF SWEET PEAS.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Garden Correspondent says:—

While there must be no coddling of the newly-raised Sweet Peas, at this season anything in the way of a chill or check is to be avoided, and the nearer they are kept to the glass the better. By the middle of March it should be possible to safely house the boxes of seedlings in a cold frame, with ample ventilation on kindly days, and careful watering without the soil getting soddened, but never suffering from drought. Thus treated, planting out into, if possible, a well-manured trench, the youngsters should go ahead. Grown as cordons, with single stems to plants a foot apart, and when in full growth, with flowering imminent, occasional watering with soot water is good both for colour in the blooms and strength of stem.

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CABRA Road—For Sale, semi detached Residence, of unique style; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms; built to owner's special design; beautifully fitted throughout; price £1,500; remission 20 years. Apply Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

DETACHED House, Monkstown, 3 bedrooms, garage, £1,400.—Arthur Jones, 28 Andrew street. 13 B

DUN Laoghaire—Semi-detached non-basement Residence; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath, garden, space for garage, electric light and gas; price £1,500.—Dockrell Limited. 14 C

DARTMOUTH Square—For Sale, House, southern aspect, splendid condition, electricity, gas, garage. Address "Z 3149, House," this office. 14 C

"FREEHOLD Investment"—£300 per annum profit from 13 Parliament street. Selling 25th February. Auctioneer, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 14 C

"GLENBOY," Old Cabra road, off North Circular road—Vacant, modern, semi detached; drawingroom, diningroom, four bedrooms, bathroom, nice kitchen, fine garden. Selling Tuesday, 25th, at 52 O'Connell street. Auctioneer, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 12 A

"GLENBOY" can be purchased with part cash by previous arrangement with Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 12 A

GREYSTONES (Burnaby)—Detached Bungalow for Sale, seven rooms, garage, half acre; remission rates.—Maurice Doyle, Building Contractor. 14 C

HOUSE for Sale, 2 reception rooms, 2 bedrooms, 1 maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.), linen press, wash-up room and toilet, kitchen and pantry, garden, garage, 3 sheds and toilet, all newly done up within six months; ground rent, £3 10/- p.a.; P.L.V., £20; long lease; seen any time; 2 mins. to Dolly's corner, Phibsborough.—31 Connaught st. 14 C

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"IMPROVING Investment"—41 Goldsmith street, let at £40 per annum. Selling 25th February. Auctioneer, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 14 C

MONKSTOWN—For Sale, on tram line, well built Residence, in perfect order, small garden, garage; cheap. Particulars from Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 12 A

MERRION road—Handsome modern non basement Residence, excellent garden, large garage, ideal position, adjoining Show Grounds; drawingroom, diningroom, breakfastroom, study, six bedrooms, dressingroom, maid's room, kitchen, etc., electricity and gas; first class condition throughout.—F 1503, this office. 12 A

MONKSTOWN, facing sea—Very fine Residence; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, dressing room, servant's room, garage; price £1,200.—Dockrell Limited. 14 C

MONKSTOWN—Commodious House, choicely situated, lease for ever, £850 to prompt purchaser. Address "Z 3165, House," this office. 8 15

NEW House in good class suburb, £850; three bedrooms; on 'bus and tram routes.—F 1674, this office. 14 C

PALMERSTON Park—Modern Residence, fee simple, immediate possession.—Parker Keene, Castlegrange, Ashford, Wicklow. 13 X

PRETTY Bungalow Monkstown; lease 500 years; rent £4; £950.—Boag, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 16 D

RATHMINES—Detached Residence; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath, space for garage; price £1,100.—Dockrell Limited. 14 C

RATHGAR—Modern non-basement Residence; 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath, large garden, garage, electric light; price £1,250. Dockrell Limited. 14 C

RATHMINES—Semi detached, non basement House, in select locality, close to tram, 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, etc., long lease, £900. Address "Z 3166, House," this office. 8 15

SOUTH Circular road, Rialto—For Sale, No. 64, with possession, long lease, head rent, £5; price £1,200 or nearest offer. Apply Healy, 6 Bachelor's Walk. 13 B

SOUTH Co. Dublin—Handsome Detached Residence, on 3 acres, containing 3 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, hot bath, tennis court, stabling, etc.; price £3,000.—Dockrell Limited. 14 C

SUTTON—New detached House for Sale, on 'bus and tram routes; cheap to immediate purchaser.—F 1675, this office. 14 C

SANDYMOUNT—Non basement House, £800; very compact, well built; small head rent. Address "Z 3164, House," this office. 8 15

TOWN of Killavullen, Castletownroche, County Cork, with Salmon Fishery, Blackwater River, and Ballymacmoy House, with 108 acres demesne land; price £3,500.—Arthur George Joyce, Solicitor, 121 Stephen's Green, Dublin. 9 X

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£450—SALE, 12 Denore road; lease 400 years; ground rent £4 10/-; four rooms, scullery; garden back and front. Apply Good, 55 Pearse street. 13 B

£800—ATTRACTIVE Modern Residence, open aspect, near Terenure, two reception, three bedrooms, large kitchen, electric light, copper piping, presses, etc.; remission rates.—F 1665, this office. 14 C

£900—COWPER Gardens, Rathmines—New Houses, semi detached, 6 apartments, bathroom (hot and cold), linen press, scullery, pantry, gas, electric light, garage; also at £1,050, 7 apartments, 2 w.c.'s, garage, side entrance; rates remission.—Pickering and Son. 12 6

HOUSES TO LET.

AT Pembroke Township—Modern non basement House, £120, free.—F 1762, this office. 15 D

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NICELY furnished House, South Circular road vicinity, to Let for term; two sittingrooms, four bedrooms, etc.; £10 monthly.—Prim Bros., Dawson street.

RATHGAR—Unfurnished House, three reception rooms, four bedrooms, bathroom, etc.; rent £130.—Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street.

SANDYMOUNT—To Let, well Furnished Residence, one year or longer; rent £100 per year.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln Place, Dublin. 13 B

TO Let, Donnybrook, modern House, bath, garden, £120 yearly (free). Apply A. Martin Keys, Court Receiver, 17 Fownes street. 15 D

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A MEDIUM sized House Wanted, pre-war, South suburbs preferred, but not essential; price moderate.—F 1742, this office. 15 D

DETACHED or semi-detached, Residence, with 8 to 10 apartments, Monkstown or Ballsbridge. Full particulars to F 1592, this office. 13 A

WANTED to Rent, city or suburbs, Furnished House, 5-6 rooms.—F 1476, this office. 12 A

WANTED to Rent, modern 6 or 7 roomed House, Drumcondra, Glasnevin district; rent not exceeding £100 free.—F 1488, this office. 12 A

WANTED to buy in South Dublin, near R.C. Church, 6/7 roomed House, good repair, electric light, garden desirable. Particulars to Murphy, Bank Ireland, Ballina. 13 B

WIDOW Lady wishes to buy modern House, with garage, near Dublin, about £1,500.—F 1533, this office. 13 B

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WANTED to rent, purchase, six or more roomed House, within two miles Inchicore, any direction. Address "Z 3181, House," this office. 15 D

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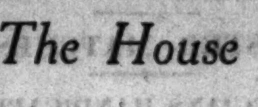

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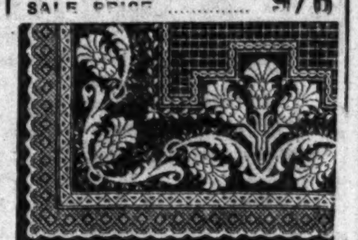

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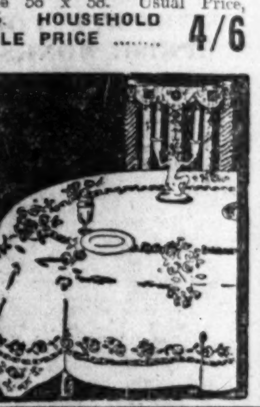

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GENTLEMAN received as Paying Guest in small private family; select locality, Rathmines; moderate terms for permanency.—F 1758, this office. 15 D

LADY offers select Hotel Accommodation at reduced rate in Exchange for cash advance of £50 or £100.—F 1713, this office. 14 A

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SELECT Apartments, two Double Rooms (single beds), one Single Room, Partial Board.—23 Charleville road, N. C. road. 13 B

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7 WELLINGTON road—Select Board Residence, in residential locality; good catering. 14 C

16 HATCH street, Stephen's Green—Comfortable Rooms, good catering; moderate. Telephone 61443. 12 A

APARTMENTS WANTED.

UNFURNISHED Room Wanted, South side; Protestants only; rent from 8/- to 10/-.—F 1660, this office. 14 C

WANTED, Half House, unfurnished, 6 rooms, garden, within 5 miles city; state terms.—F 1746, this office.

FLATS TO LET.

AT 104 Lower Baggot Street—Furnished Flat, three rooms, kitchenette, bath. 13 B

ADELAIDE Road—Newly fitted Flat, two rooms, kitchenette, bath; electric light; rent £52.—Prim Bros., Dawson street.

ATTRACTIVE large self contained Flats to Let, including Hall Flat, suitable for professional man.—57 Merrion square. 16 D

BALLSBRIDGE Road—Small Furnished Flat (top), three rooms, 30/-; gas electric.—F 1553, this office. 13 B

BALLSBRIDGE District—Unfurnished, nice Flat, suit business ladies or others; two goods rooms, small kitchen, cooker, electric light, all conveniences; 1d. tram; moderate rent.—F 1532, this office. 13 A

COMFORTABLE, well Furnished, three roomed Flat, Rathgar district.—Foster, 9 Westmoreland street. 15 D

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HATCH Street—Nice Flat, unfurnished, to Let, well equipped, every convenience, garden included. Apply 45 Molesworth street. 13 B

HALL Flat, select, three apartments, self contained, newly decorated, telephone; suit professional; £80.—12 Upper Fitzwilliam street. 15 D

LARGE Unfurnished Drawingroom Flat, 2 large, 3 small rooms. Apply 16 Hatch street. 12 A

NICELY Furnished Hall Flat, Lower Leeson street; sittingroom, two bedrooms, kitchenette, bathroom, electric light and gas; £10 monthly.—Prim Bros., Dawson street.

RATHMINES—Furnished Flat, two rooms and kitchen, cooker, will suit one lady, quiet road, convenient to trams.—F 1558, this office. 13 B

RATHMINES Road—Unfurnished Flat, sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette, bath; rent £52.—Prim Bros., Dawson street.

RATHMINES—Self contained Hall Flat, three rooms, kitchenette, exclusive bathroom, electric light, telephone; rent £75.—Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street.

SELECT Unfurnished Flat, every convenience. Apply 19 North Circular road, 11 to 8 p.m. 12 A

SELF-CONTAINED Unfurnished Flat, two large rooms and kitchenette, own cooker, bathroom, electric light, private house, select road, Rathmines; rent £72.—F 1614, this office. 14 B

STEPHEN'S Green—Furnished Flat to Let.—F 1635, this office. 14 C

30 UPPER Pembroke street—Furnished Self-Contained Flats, garage. Seen 2 to 5. 13 B

FLATS WANTED.

ADULTS require five Rooms or House, Unfurnished, 25/-30/- weekly; South side.—F 1697, this office. 14 C

APPLICANTS (numerous) seeking Unfurnished Flats, ranging £80-£150.—Arthur Jones, Andrew street. 15 D

ESSENTIALLY modern furnished self contained Flat, one or two bedrooms, reception room, bathroom, etc., or Bungalow; state full details and terms; room, if garage adjacent.—F 1756, this office.

SELF contained Flat, two bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchenette; state terms; South side preferred.—F 1732, this office. 14 B

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Kingstown, Sandycove and Dalkey, Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove, has Unfurnished and Furnished Houses to Let; also numerous Flats. 12 A

AT Mount Auburn, Killiney—Detached House, standing in own grounds; also Garage, 48 Wellington road. Apply 23 Ely place. 14 C

GREYSTONES—House to Let, Furnished, June, July and August; two reception, four bedrooms, maid's room, h. and c. water, electric light, telephone, garage; ideal position; £75.—F 1580, this office. 13 A

KILBARRACK House, Sutton, to be Let, furnished, from April, six months or longer. 14 C

MALAHIDE—Furnished modern House, 5 Carlisle terrace. Apply Taylor, Church street, Cavan. 14 C

ROYAL terrace, Dun Laoghaire, choice position, sunny aspect; three reception, four bedrooms; £88 and rates. Apply 32 Royal terrace. 12 B

TO Let, near Naas, Unfurnished House, seven apartments, scullery, pantry, bath, h. and c., garden, garage, stabling; rent, £60 … Naas. 14 A

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FURNISHED Room to Let, Cherrywood road, Loughlinstown; suit working girl.—21, Wilde's Office, Bray. 14 A

FLATS, Monkstown (Hall), £75; (Return) £40; newly decorated. Apply A. Martin Keys, Court Receiver, 17 Fownes street. 15 D

GENTLEMAN Farmer receives slightly Mental Guests, beautiful home, South. Address "Z 3138, Guests," this office. C

KINGSTOWN—To Let, Furnished, Sittingroom, two or more Bedrooms; good cooking, attendance.—291, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 14 C

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, February 17.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.

(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Toppin v. Slattery (part heard).

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.

(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar. At 11.30 o'clock—Statement, P. B. Ryan; summons, Shannon, do., J. E. M'Dermot; statement, Thompson and Edwards. Before Dr. Webb, Assistant-Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—O'Sullivan, minors; Saurin, minors; Collins, a minor. Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Sureties R. A. Howe; vouch account, Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice; do., Exham; do. G.S.; do., Colles and Ward.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.

(The High Court.)

In Court 1. For Tuesday, 18th February. Motions—Rourke v. Gorman; O'Mahony v. O'Mahony; Collins v. Collins; Townsend v. Townsend. Summonses—Frayne's Trusts, Cleary v. Frayne (part heard); John Conor Magee Charity and Tree Act, 1893; British General Insurance Co. v. Davenport. For Wednesday, 19th February, at 11 o'clock. Action—I.L.C. v. Morrissey.

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. Sheahan; T. M. Grace, decd., Grace v. Grace; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. M'Cormack; M. L. B. M'Carthy, decd., Martyn v. Bank of Ireland; P. B. Stakelum, decd., M. and L. Bank, Ltd., v. Stakelum; Dillon v. Ludlow; M. Bannon, decd., Mooney v. Von Donop; Co's Acts and Belgo Irish Manufacturing and Trading Co., Ltd.; National Bank, Ltd., v. Keegan; P. Lyons, decd., Lyons v. Lyons; T. Mulhern, decd., Mulhern v. Mulhern. Motions—Walsh v. Collins; De Lusi's Trusts and Trustee Relief Act; Trustee Act, 1893, and Stack; S.L. Acts and Walsh; O'Donovan v. Toomey; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Cullen; Clarke v. Attorney-General; Farbenbloom v. Lazare Morel (Glasgow), Ltd. Summonses—Collins v. Collins; Tobin v. O'Hanlon; White v. Murray; National City Bank, Ltd., v. O'Connor; Jackson v. Church of Ireland Jews' Society; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Thompson, Action (further consideration) and Motions to Vary—Cavanagh v. Cavanagh. For Thursday, 20th February. Motion—Swifte v. O'Brien.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Lawlor and another v. Robinson (personal injuries); Robinson (Essie); Robinson (Fanny); Lawlor (William); Robinson (Benjamin); Robinson (Miriam); Lalor, Wm., v. Robinson. A large attendance of jurors is required this morning in Court No. 6 at 11 o'clock.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Purcell v. Farrell (personal injuries); Keating v. same (personal injuries); Neary v. same (personal injuries); Hay-Byrne v. same (personal injuries); Holmes v. same (personal injuries); Darlington and another v. same (personal injuries); Carroll v. same (personal injuries); Abbott v. same (personal injuries); Murphy v. same (personal injuries). For Tuesday, 18th February. Jury—Connolly v. Kavanagh (slander); *Leggett v. Boyle (personal injuries); Heatherington v. Gordons' Motors Services, Ltd. (personal injuries); Flynn v. Williamson (personal injuries); *M'Carthy v. Moore and others (personal injuries).

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.

(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock—Motions of Course. Summary Summonses—Tyler Wilson and Co., Ltd., v. Houston; Suttle v. O'Callaghan; the Southern Irish Trust, Ltd., v. Cashen; same v. M'Cabe; the Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. M'Gee; the Imperial Tobacco Co., Ltd., v. Gallagher; Buckley v. Ryan; S.L. Acts and White. On Notice—Cummins v. Hammond; Cuffe v. Hamlet.

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(The Taxing Masters' Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Steers v. Hutchinson, Casey, Clay and Collins; Grennan v. Attorney-General, A. E. Walker; same v. same, French and French; same v. same, H. B. O'Hanlon; Kilgariff v. Kilgariff, Ryan and O'Brien; same v. same, H. Concannon; arrangement, S.G. Rutherford; Queen's Jubilee Fund of the R.I.C. and the Charities Procedure Act, G. Byrne and Co.; same, H. B. O'Hanlon.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Kenny v. Rodgers, A. Lane-Joynt; Gavigan v. Hoare, Edwin E. Mason; Roscommon County Council to Hannon, D. J. Hannon.

BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Arrangement, account comp., J. H. Callan and Sons; do., do., P. Glynn; Reade, vouch account, B. Collins; arrangement, inquiry, C. B. W. Boyle; Alister, account comp., Collins and Son; Collins, ruling on debts, Monks and Gaynor.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

(Examiner's Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—John Cronin (S. 6134). At 12 o'clock—Richard Wright (E.C. 7160) (Jervois rent charge).

Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Caroline E. Delmege (S. 1589), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Florence A. F. Seymour (S. 6067), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 12 o'clock—J. P. Fagan (S. 1640), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

(At the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin.)

At 11 o'clock—In the matter of the application of the Commissioners for Improving the Port and Harbour of Waterford, applicants; the G.S. Railways Co., respondents; the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Waterford, applicants; the G.S. Railways Co., respondents.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA.

(The Circuit Court.)

Before Judge Shannon, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Appeals from the District Court, Civil—Jenkins v. Cranston; Brennan v. Tarlo; Sherlock v. Fitzgerald; Cummins v. Brennan; South Dublin R.D. Council v. Wheatley; Kirwan v. Farmer (rent case).

Before Judge Roche, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Woodward v. Byrne; same v. same; Webb and Co. v. Farrell; same v. same; McNally v. Curran.

Before Judge Shannon, at Dublin Castle. For Tuesday, 18th February, at 11 o'clock. Ejectments—Gilbert v. Stewart (settled); Crozier v. Quinn; Sullivan v. Gallagher; Earl of Longford v. Betty and others; same v. same; same v. Hill; Moloney v. Buckley; Collins v. O'Brien; Nugent v. Farrell.

Before Judge Roche, at Dublin Castle. For Tuesday, 18th February, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Roantree v. Donoghue and others; same v. Dockery; Longmore v. McGrath and another; Lehane v. Salkeld.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.

(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—O'Rowe v. D.U. Tram Co., tax costs.

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